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# COMMON COUNCIL.

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FRIDAY, October 15th, 1847.

The following named gentlemen, members elect of the Common Council, to wit :

Messrs. Amos,  
Davis,  
Divine,  
Fisher,  
Godley,  
Hagert,  
Haly,  
Hutchinson,  
Lewis,  
Mather,

Messrs. Miller,  
Mentz,  
Orne,  
Poulson,  
Snowden,  
Souder,  
Tevis,  
Waterman,  
Wilcox,

Assembled according to law, in the City Hall, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of this day, and on motion of Mr. Davis, proceeded to organize, by calling Edmund Wilcox, Esq., to the Chair.

Mr. Davis made a motion,

That a Committee of three be appointed to proceed to the State House, and obtain from the Judges of the General Election, the returns of the election for the office of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon, the Chairman appointed Messrs. Davis, Lewis, and Hagert, on the Committee.

After a short time, the Committee returned, and handed to the Chairman the Return of the Election for Common Council, which was read, and it is in the order and figures following, to wit :

### JUDGES.

We, the Subscribers, Judges of a General Election, held at the State House, in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 12th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, for Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, do certify that the following persons had the number of votes affixed to their respective names, to wit :

Benjamin Orne, six thousand and eighty, - - - -	6080 votes
Joshua Tevis, six thousand and sixty-one, - - - -	6061 "
Benjamin Gerhard, six thousand and seventy-four, - - - -	6074 "
William Divine, six thousand and fifty-three, - - - -	6053 "
Jesse Godley, six thousand and seventy-two, - - - -	6072 "
John C. Davis, six thousand and seventy-four, - - - -	6074 "
Robert Hutchinson, six thousand and seventy-six, - - - -	6076 "
George R. Fisher, six thousand and sixty-three, - - - -	6063 "
Saunders Lewis, six thousand and sixty-eight, - - - -	6068 "
Thomas Snowden, six thousand and sixty, - - - -	6060 "
Jacob Amos, six thousand and seventy-one, - - - -	6071 "
Daniel L. Miller, six thousand and seventy-three, - - - -	6073 "
Edmund A. Souder, six thousand and seventy-eight, - - - -	6078 "
Joseph T. Mather, six thousand and seventy-five, - - - -	6075 "
Albert G. Waterman, six thousand and sixty-seven, - - - -	6067 "
William G. Mentz, six thousand and sixty-seven, - - - -	6067 "
Edmund Wilcox, six thousand and fifty-seven, - - - -	6057 "
William W. Haly, six thousand and fifty-seven, - - - -	6057 "
Jacob E. Hagert, six thousand and twenty-five, - - - -	6025 "
Charles A. Poulson, six thousand and thirty-three, - - - -	6033 "
Henry D. Gilpin, thirty-seven hundred and two, - - - -	3702 "
Clement C. Biddle, thirty-seven hundred - - - -	3700 "
Henry M. Keen, thirty-six hundred and eighty-eight, - - - -	3688 "
John Briggs Sen., thirty-six hundred and seventy-nine, - - - -	3679 "
Frederick A. Server, thirty-six hundred and eighty three, - - - -	3683 "
Robert F. Christy, thirty-six hundred and seventy-five, - - - -	3675 "
Francis Cooper, thirty-six hundred and eighty-four, - - - -	3684 "
William T. Gorman, thirty-six hundred and seventy-three, - - - -	3673 "
Peter Logan, thirty-six hundred and seventy-seven, - - - -	3677 "
Thomas Roney, thirty-six hundred and seventy-four, - - - -	3674 "
John G. Sharp, thirty-six hundred and ninety-three, - - - -	3693 "
Abraham S. Wolfe, thirty-six hundred and eighty-nine, - - - -	3689 "
Lewis Ourt, Jun., thirty-six hundred and seventy-four, - - - -	3674 "
George Fite, thirty-six hundred and seventy-one, - - - -	3671 "
William Geisse, thirty-six hundred and eighty-five, - - - -	3685 "
Benjamin Jeffries, thirty-six hundred and eighty, - - - -	3680 "
James Greer, thirty-six hundred and seventy-two, - - - -	3672 "
Raymond Troubat, M. D. thirty-six hundred and ninety-two, - - - -	3692 "
J. J. Walters, thirty-six hundred and eighty-four, - - - -	3684 "

Michael Tracy, thirty-six hundred and fifty-seven,	-	-	-	3657	"
John A. Gendle, twenty-four hundred and eighteen,	-	-	-	2418	"
James G. Osbourn, twenty-four hundred and sixteen,	-	-	-	2416	"
D. Jayne, M. D. twenty-four hundred and fifteen,	-	-	-	2415	"
G. R. Harnstad, twenty-four hundred and eight,	-	-	-	2408	"
Samuel Hood, twenty-four hundred and forty-two,	-	-	-	2442	"
Samuel Price, twenty-four hundred and eighteen,	-	-	-	2418	"
W. Williamson, M. D., twenty-four hundred and twenty-one,	-	-	-	2421	"
A. B. Cooley, twenty four hundred and nineteen,	-	-	-	2419	"
B. R. Miller, twenty-four hundred and seventeen,	-	-	-	2417	"
Henry H. Horn, twenty-four hundred and fifteen,	-	-	-	2415	"
Charles Taylor, twenty-four hundred and eighteen,	-	-	-	2418	"
Edward P. Moyer, twenty-four hundred and nineteen,	-	-	-	2419	"
Thomas Craven, twenty-four hundred and twenty-two,	-	-	-	2422	"
James Hardy, twenty-four hundred and nineteen,	-	-	-	2419	"
Edmund Wetherby, twenty-four hundred and thirteen,	-	-	-	2413	"
John Allen, twenty-four hundred and twenty,	-	-	-	2420	"
John Willitts, Sr., twenty-four hundred and eighteen,	-	-	-	2418	"
John Lapsley, twenty-four hundred and twenty-six,	-	-	-	2426	"
James H. Stevens, twenty four hundred and eighteen,	-	-	-	2418	"
George Emerick, twenty four hundred and thirteen,	-	-	-	2413	"
Scattering, twenty-five,	-	-	-	25	"

And we do hereby further certify that Benjamin Orne, Joshua Tevis, Benjamin Gerhard, William Divine, Jesse Godley, John C. Davis, Robert Hutchinson, Saunders Lewis, Thomas Snowden, Jacob Amos, Daniel L. Miller, Edmund A. Souder, Joseph T. Mather, Albert G. Waterman, William G. Mentz, Edmund Wilcox, William W. Haly, Jacob E. Hagert, George R. Fisher, and Charles A. Poulson, having received the highest number of votes polled as aforesaid, are, and hereby are declared to be duly elected Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

In testimony whereof, We, the said Judges, have hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

WM. ROWLAND, JR.,	[L. S.]
JOHN F. WHITE,	[L. S.]
JOHN J. HARE,	[L. S.]
WM. S. PETERS,	[L. S.]
JOHN BLACKBURN,	[L. S.]
R. P. KING,	[L. S.]
H. S. MAGEE,	[L. S.]
EDWARD P. BORDEN,	[L. S.]
GEO. HERINGTON,	[L. S.]
JOS. S. LEWIS,	[L. S.]
WM. F. HANSELL,	[L. S.]
T. J. BECKETT,	[L. S.]

On motion of Mr. Hagert, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Return be entered on the Journal, and filed among the archives of the City.

Mr. Mentz

Moved that a Committee of two be appointed to wait on the Mayor and request him to attend in the Council Chamber to administer the oath of office to the Members.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Mentz and Tevis on this Committee.

After a short time, the Mayor was introduced into the Chamber by the Committee, and thereupon administered the oath or affirmation of office to each and every of the Members elect present; and he then withdrew, attended by the same Committee.

On motion of Mr. Souder,

Council proceeded to the election of a President.

The Chairman appointed Messrs. Fisher and Orne tellers.

Who having collected and counted the votes, reported that nineteen votes had been received—of which

Thomas Snowden, Esq., had	-	17
Charles A. Poulson, Esq., had	-	1
John C. Davis, Esq., had	-	1

Whereupon THOMAS SNOWDEN, Esq., was declared to have been duly elected President.

The President then took the Chair.

And on motion of Mr. Hagert,

Council proceeded to the election of a Clerk.

Messrs. Hagert and Wilcox were appointed tellers.

Who, after collecting and counting the votes, reported to the President—who declared that THOMAS BIRCH, JR., having received nineteen votes, was duly elected Clerk.



On motion of Mr. Mentz,  
Council proceeded to the election of a Messenger.

Messrs. Mentz and Hutchinson were appointed tellers.

Who, after collecting and counting the votes, reported to the President—who declared that WILLIAM DAUGHERTY, having received nineteen votes, was duly elected Messenger.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson,  
Council proceeded to the election of a Printer and Stationer.

Messrs. Davis and Amos were appointed tellers.

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported to the President—who declared that LYDIA R. BAILEY, having received nineteen votes, was duly elected Printer and Stationer.

Mr. Gerhard, a Member elect, having appeared, was sworn in by the Mayor, and took his seat.

Mr. Souder

Offered the following :

*Resolved*, That until otherwise ordered, the rules and regulations in use by the late Councils be adopted for the government of the present Councils.

Which was twice read, and passed.

Mr. Lewis

Offered the following :

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to take charge of the unfinished business of the late Council, and report on the same at the next stated meeting.

Which was twice read, and passed.

Messrs. Lewis, Souder and Miller were appointed on this Committee.

Mr. Hagert

Offered the following:

*Resolved*, That Councils will meet on Tuesday next, the 19th inst., in the Chamber of Common Council, at 12 o'clock (noon), to open and publish the returns of the Election for Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was read twice, and passed.

The President

Announced the following appointments:

*Watering Committee—*

Messrs. Lewis, Poulson, Divine, Hagert.

*Building Committee of Girard College—*

Messrs. Davis, Amos, Hutchinson, Haly.

*Commissioners of the Girard Estate—*

Messrs. Wilcox, Orne, Mentz, Fisher.

*Committee on Finance—*

Messrs. Wilcox, Davis, Hagert, Souder.

A Message from Select Council

Informed that they had organized by electing

William M. Meredith, Esq.,	President.
Henry Helmuth,	Clerk.
William Daugherty,	Messenger.
Lydia R. Bailey,	Printer.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

## Another Message

Informed that they had made the following appointments:

*Watering Committee—*

Messrs. Wetherill, Gilpin, Trucks, Lewis.

*Building Committee of Girard College—*

Messrs. Morris, Elliott, Roberts, Boswell.

*Commissioners of the Girard Estate—*

Messrs. Chandler, Gilpin, Roberts, Wetherill.

*Committee on Finance—*

Messrs. Gilpin, Morris, Trucks, Lewis.

Adjourned.



TUESDAY, October 19, 1847.

Council met—Present,

Messrs. Amos,	Messrs. Miller,
Davis,	Mentz,
Divine,	Mather,
Fisher,	Orne,
Gerhard,	Poulson,
Godley,	Souder,
Hagert,	Tevis,
Hutchinson,	Wilcox,
Haly,	Waterman,
Lewis,	Snowden, Pres't.

A Message from Select Council

Informed that they were ready to meet Common Council in the Chamber, to open and publish the return of the election for Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was read.

Mr. Hagert made a motion,

That Select Council be informed that this Council is ready to receive them in Convention.

Which was agreed to.

After a short time, the President, Clerk and Members of the Select Council entered—being seated,

The President of the Select Council announced the object of the Convention, and handed to the Clerk the returns of the election for Mayor.

Which was read, and ordered to be entered on the Journal of Select Council.

It appearing by the return, that no person had been elected Mayor, the Select and Common Council forthwith proceeded to elect *viva voce*, one of the two persons having the highest number of votes—when,

Of the Select Council,

Messrs. Boswell, Chandler, Elliott, Gilpin, Lewis, Roberts, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't., (9,) voted for

JOHN SWIFT.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Amos, Davis, Divine, Fisher, Godley, Gerhard, Haly, Hagert, Hutchinson, Lewis, Miller, Mentz, Mather, Orne, Poulson, Souder, Tevis, Wilcox, Waterman, Snowden, Pres't., (20,) voted for

JOHN SWIFT.

Whereupon, JOHN SWIFT was declared to be duly elected Mayor of the City of Philadelphia for the ensuing year.

Mr. Wetherill

Offered the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That a Committee of two be appointed to wait on

the Mayor elect, and inform him of his election, and request his attendance in the Chamber of Common Council, to take the oath of office.

Which was twice read, and passed.

Messrs. Wetherill of the Select, and Mather of the Common Council, were appointed on this Committee.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

Messrs. Elliott of the Select, and Poulson of the Common Council, were appointed a Committee to wait on the Recorder of the City, and request him to attend in the Common Council Chamber, to administer the oath of office to the Mayor elect.

After some time, the Committee appointed to wait on the Mayor elect, returned, and introduced John Swift, the Mayor elect, who took and subscribed the oath of office, which was administered to him by Robert M. Lee, the Recorder of the City.

The Convention was then dissolved, and the Select Council retired.

The President

Announced that he had appointed the following Joint Standing Committees, to wit :

*On Police—*

Messrs. Poulson, Tevis, Hutchinson, Waterman.

*On Highways—*

Messrs. Lewis, Miller, Godley, Gerhard.

*On Cleansing the City—*

Messrs. Tevis, Waterman, Haly, Gerhard.

*On Legacies and Trusts—*

Messrs. Mentz, Fisher, Miller, Waterman.

*On City Property—*

Messrs. Souder, Amos, Godley, Divine.

*On Library—*

Messrs. Orne, Haly.

A message from Select Council

Informed that they had made the following appointments :

*Committee on Police—*

Messrs. Wetherill, Morris, Toland, Trucks.

*Committee on Highways—*

Messrs. Roberts, Lewis, Boswell, Tyson.

*Committee on Cleansing the City—*

Messrs. Boswell, Chandler, Toland, Tyson.

*Committee on City Property—*

Messrs. Morris, Chandler, Elliott, Tyson.

*Committee on Legacies and Trusts—*

Messrs. Roberts, Elliott, Toland, Boswell.

*Committee on Library—*

Messrs. Gilpin, Chandler.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, October 28, 1847.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Amos,	Messrs. Miller,
Davis,	Mather,
Divine,	Mentz,
Fisher,	Orne,
Godley,	Poulson,
Gerhard,	Souder,
Hagert,	Tevis,
Haly,	Wilcox, <sup>1</sup>
Hutchinson,	Waterman,
Lewis,	Snowden, Prest.

Mr. Hagert

Presented a petition from B. M. Parris, watchman of the City Hall, asking an increase of his salary.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Orne

Presented a petition of owners and occupants of stores and dwellings on Chesnut Street, between Delaware Fourth and Eighth Streets, complaining of the cabs and carriages standing in front of the hotels in said street,

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Lewis

From the Committee appointed to take charge of the unfinished business, made a report (Appendix No. 1,) with the following annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was twice read, and passed.

Mr. Divine

Moved that so much of the report as relates to the erection of a Market House in the southwestern section of the city be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Souder

Offered the following:

*Resolved*, That so much of the report as relates to the subject of erecting a Market House on High Street, west of Schuylkill Sixth Street, be referred to the Committee on City Property. And so much as relates to the measurement of the wharves, be referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Which was twice read, and passed.

Also

The following:

*Resolved*, That a Joint Special Committee of two from each Council be appointed to inquire if there be any manuscripts relating to the City, worthy of being printed, and to report the same with the probable expense.

Which was read twice, and passed.

The President appointed Messrs. Poulson and Lewis on this Committee.

Mr. Poulson

Moved that so much of the report on unfinished business as relates to the case of William Leach, be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

A Message from Select Council

Informed that they had passed the following, to wit,

*Resolved*, That upon the payment by the President, Managers and Company of the Schuylkill Navigation Company to



the Treasurer of the Girard Fund of the sum of five hundred dollars, the Mayor of the City be, and he is authorized, and John Bohlen, surviving Trustee, be, and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the President, Managers and Company aforesaid, a deed poll, which shall release the hereinafter described premises from the lien of two mortgages given by the said President, Managers and Company, one dated the eighteenth day of February, 1823, to Stephen Girard, to secure the payment of the principal sum of two hundred and thirty thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars with interest, and the other dated the twenty-ninth day of November, 1832, to John Bohlen and others, Trustees, to secure the principal sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with interest, to certain persons who had loaned such amount to the said President, Managers and Company, both of which said mortgages, and the balance of the said sums secured to be paid thereby, now unpaid, are now the property of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to wit : a certain lot or piece of land situate in Manheim township, in Schuylkill County, in the State of Pennsylvania, beginning at a dogwood in the line between the said Company's land and land of Lewis's, thence north one degree and a half west, six perches, to John Potts's land, thence by the said Potts's land north sixty-nine degrees east, sixteen perches and six-tenth part of a perch, to other land of the said Lewis's, thence southwardly and along the turnpike road the several courses thereof to a spruce, thence by the said Lewis's land north sixty-seven degrees east twelve perches and a half to the river Schuylkill; thence along down the said river and the head race of the saw mill sixty feet, thence by a line parallel with the line next before the last described, being about a course south sixty-seven degrees west, until it intersects the line of other land of the said Lewis's, thence northwestwardly along the said Lewis's land to the place of beginning. *Provided*, That the said deed poll or release shall not be construed to affect, alter or diminish the lien of the said mortgages for the whole sum due thereon on the remaining parts of the premises granted and described in the said mortgages, nor the power to take out execution in conformity with the said mortgages, and to proceed thereon for the sale of the other said parts.

Which was read twice, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

### Another Message

Informed that Select Council had passed a bill entitled “a supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘an Ordinance to provide for the opening of the Girard College for Orphans,’ passed September 16, 1847.”

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

### Another Message

Informed that Select Council had passed a bill entitled “an Ordinance making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates, for the purpose of improving certain real estate.”

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill *ordered* to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by *special order*, read the third time, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

### Another Message

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Girard Fund be, and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars from item "Incidental Expenses" to item "Taxes and Water Rents," in the appropriation made to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates for the year 1847.

Which was twice read, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

### Another Message

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Girard Fund be, and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of eighteen hundred and twenty-five dollars from the item "for Salaries," to item "for Furniture, Books and Apparatus," in the appropriation made to the Directors of the Girard College for Orphans.

Which was twice read, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, November 11, 1847.

Council met—Present,

Messrs. Amos,	Messrs. Miller,
Davis,	Mentz,
Divine,	Mather,
Fisher,	Orne,
Gerhard,	Poulson,
Godley,	Souder,
Hagert,	Tevis,
Hutchinson,	Waterman,
Haly,	Snowden, Pres't.
Lewis,	

Mr. Souder

Presented a petition of owners of property on Lewis Street, between Schuylkill Third and Fourth Streets, asking that the same may be paved.

Mr. Divine

One from property holders on George Street, between Schuylkill Third and Fourth Streets, asking that the same may be paved.

Which were severally read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Godley

Presented a memorial of a Joint Committee of the three Monthly Meetings of the Society of Friends, having charge of Friends' Central School on Beaver Court, asking that the property of the City in Beaver Court, recently destroyed by fire, may not be again occupied as a Drug Mill.

Mr. Miller

One from residents in the vicinity of Beaver Court of similar tenor.

Which were severally read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Davis

From the Building Committee, made a report (Appendix, No. 2) with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for completing the construction of the Girard College for Orphans."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Poulson

From the Committee on Police, made a report (Appendix, No. 3) with a bill annexed, entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the regulation of Cabs and Omnibuses,' passed on the first day of April, 1841."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, and

The bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Poulson

From the same Committee, made a further report (Appendix, No. 4) relative to the case of Mr. Leach, with the following annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, be, and they are hereby requested to compensate William Leach for loss sustained by the explosion of gas on the 30th of March last, in his premises No. 14 Cherry Street.

Which was read.

Mr. Tevis

From the minority of same Committee, made a report, (Appendix, No. 5.)

Which was read, and laid on the table.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report of the Committee.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Davis

Moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and inserting the following in lieu thereof,—“that the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to agree to the entry of an amicable action between the Corporation and Mr. William Leach, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the City is legally liable to make compensation to the said William Leach for the injury done to his property in Cherry Street, by an explosion of gas, on the 30th day of March, 1847.”

On agreeing to the amendment the yeas and nays were required by Messrs. Hagert and Poulson, and were as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Amos, Davis, Gerhard, Hagert, Miller, Mentz, Tevis, Snowden, Pres't,—8.

Nays.—Messrs. Divine, Fisher, Godley, Haly, Hutchinson, Mather, Orne, Poulson, Souder, Waterman,—10.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The resolution being again under consideration,

Mr. Davis

Moved to amend the same by striking out the word “requested” where it occurs in the same, and insert the word “directed” in lieu thereof.

Which was agreed to.

On agreeing to the resolution as amended, the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows, to wit:

Yeas.—Messrs. Amos, Divine, Fisher, Haly, Hutchinson, Orne, Poulson, Souder, Waterman,—9.

Nays.—Messrs. Davis, Godley, Gerhard, Hagert, Miller, Mather, Mentz, Tevis, Snowden, Pres’t,—9.

So the resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Divine, on leave given,

Presented a petition of owners and occupants of property west of Broad Street, asking for the erection of a Market House on High Street, between Schuylkill Fifth and Sixth Streets.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Mentz

Offered the following:

*Resolved*, That Cornelius Stevenson, City Treasurer, be authorized on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to enter satisfaction on a mortgage given by Elhanan W. Keyser, to the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, in trust for the Wills Hospital, dated the 3d day of May, 1845, and recorded in the Office for Recording Deeds, &c., for the City and County of Philadelphia, in Mortgage Book R. L. Ll. No. 19, p. 450, &c., to secure the payment of the principal sum of three thousand five hundred dollars—the said amount having been paid to the City Treasurer.

Which was read twice, and passed.

Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, November 25, 1847.

Council met—Present,

Messrs. Amos,  
Davis,  
Divine,  
Fisher,  
Gerhard,  
Godley,  
Hagert,  
Haly,  
Lewis,

Messrs. Miller,  
Mather,  
Mentz,  
Orne,  
Poulson,  
Souder,  
Tevis,  
Waterman,  
Snowden, Pres't.

Mr. Mather

Presented a memorial of citizens complaining of the boarding up or enclosing with shutters of the Stalls of High Street Market as a nuisance.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Lewis

A petition of property owners on Ann Street, between Schuylkill Fourth and Fifth Streets, asking that said street may be laid out and paved.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Souder

A petition of citizens asking that permission may be granted Margaret Pole to occupy a stand at the intersection of Market and Second Streets, for the sale of Fish.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Godley

A petition of citizens asking that a Culvert may be con-



structed in Walnut Street, from the Culvert at Dock Street to the river Delaware.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

The President

Laid before Council a communication from the President of the Board of Trustees of the Gas Works relative to supplying the "Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company" with Gas.

Which was read.

Mr. Davis

Offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Gas Works be authorized to make a contract with the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company, on the basis of the terms contained in the outline of a contract submitted by the Board of Trustees to Council, February 26, 1846, for supplying the District of Spring Garden with Gas; and that the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Mr. Poulson

Offered the following :

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to increase the Police force of this City; and that the Committee on Police be, and they are hereby requested and instructed to report to Councils a bill providing therefor, in conformity with the recommendation of the Mayor, in his written communication to Councils, dated December 31, 1846, and referred to by him in his inaugural address to them on the eighteenth day of October last,—or otherwise.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Mr. Divine

Offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be instructed to furnish each Day-Police Man with an overcoat, and continue to do so every succeeding two years, in the month of November.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading, and consideration of the resolution.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Davis

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

A Message from Select Council

Informed they had received a communication from the President of the Philadelphia Gas Works, which they had referred to a Joint Special Committee of three from each Council, and had appointed on the Committee Messrs. Boswell, Truck, and Chandler. Also, that Select Council had referred the resolution from Common Council relative to contracting with the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company, to the same Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Mentz

Moved that Common Council concur in the reference of Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

## The President

Appointed Messrs. Lewis, Haly, and Mentz, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

## Another Message

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Committee on City Property, and had passed the following resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property be authorized to rent from the Philosophic Society, for the use of the Mayor for a private office, the north room on the first story of their Hall in South Fifth Street, for such length of time as may be mutually agreed upon, at an annual rent not to exceed four hundred dollars.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading, and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

## Another Message

Informed that Select Council had concurred in the resolution from Common Council relative to increasing the Police force of the City, with the following amendments, to wit:

Insert after the word "increase" in the second line, the words "or reorganize."

And strike out all after the word "providing" in the sixth line, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "for the increase or reorganization of the City Police, which will embrace in its details the number of men to be employed, the duties which such a force should discharge, and the compensation to be allowed for their services, in order that the whole subject of organizing and maintaining an effective police establishment may

be presented in such form as to enable Councils to provide such an establishment, if the same can be effected with a due regard to the general interests of the City.

Which was read.

On motion,

Common Council concurred in the amendments of Select Council.

Mr. Mentz

Moved that Common Council proceed to the election of three Members of the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Mentz and Waterman were appointed tellers, who having collected and counted the votes, reported that 16 votes had been received—of which

James M. Harris	had	14
J. Pemberton Pleasants	“	14
Isaac Elliott	“	14
Saunders Lewis	“	2
Daniel L. Miller	“	1
Jesse Godley	“	1

Whereupon, James M. Harris, J. Pemberton Pleasants, and Isaac Elliott, were declared to be duly elected Members of the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital, to serve for three years.

A Message from Select Council

Informed that they had elected Messrs. James Allen, William Morris, and Thomas Conner, Managers of the Wills Hospital.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, December 9, 1847.

Council met—Present,

Messrs. Amos,

Davis,

Divine,

Fisher,

Gerhard,

Godley,

Hagert,

Haly,

Hutchinson,

Lewis,

Messrs. Miller,

Mather,

Mentz,

Orne,

Poulson,

Souder,

Tevis,

Wilcox,

Waterman,

Snowden, Pres't.

Mr. Lewis

Presented a petition of property holders in the vicinity of Schuylkill Eighth and Cedar Street, asking that Schuylkill Eighth Street, from Lombard to Cedar Street, may be paved.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Amos

A petition of citizens asking that Arch Street Wharf may be extended, and that a Culvert may be made from Arch and Front Street to the River Delaware.

Which was read, and so much as refers to Arch Street Wharf was referred to the Committee on City Property, and so much as refers to a Culvert was referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Divine

A petition asking that Crossings may be made at Beach and Willow, and Ashton and Schuylkill Front Streets.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Poulson

From the Committee on Police, made a report (*Appendix No. 6*) in relation to furnishing the Day Policemen with Overcoats, with the following annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read twice, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Poulson

From the same Committee made a further report (*Appendix No. 7*) with a bill annexed, entitled, "A Supplement to an ordinance, entitled, 'A further Supplement to an ordinance,' entitled, 'An ordinance for the Regulation of Cabs and Omnibusses,' passed the eleventh day of November, 1847."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Lewis

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a report (*Appendix No. 8*) with the following resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Highways be authorized to make the following transfers in their appropriation for the present year, viz.

From item "New Paving"	\$1950
" " "Repaving"	700
" " "New Culverts"	1000
" " "Repairs to Culverts, &c."	700
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Making	\$4350

To item "Repairing Streets and paving over Water Pipes.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

The President

Laid before Council a communication from R. H. Smith, City Clerk, submitting a list exhibiting the number, situation, and description of New Buildings erected during the past year. (See *Appendix, No. 5, Select Council.*)

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Waterman

Offered the following :

*Resolved*, That hereafter no member of council shall be eligible to any office in the gift or at the disposal of Councils, except where the same may be required by legislative enactments.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Poulson

The further consideration thereof was postponed until next meeting.

## A Message from Select Council

Informed that they had received a letter (See Journal of Select Council) from Mrs. Susan Decatur, presenting to the City a portrait of the late Commodore Stephen Decatur, and that they had passed the following resolutions relative thereto, to wit :

*Resolved*, That these Councils accept, with the highest gratification, the portrait of the late Commodore Decatur, presented by the widow of that distinguished citizen and accomplished naval commander.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, are eminently due, and are hereby respectfully tendered to Mrs. Susan Decatur, for the present of an authentic likeness of her husband, the late Commodore Stephen Decatur, whose fame, while it belongs to the nation, is especially cherished by the authorities of his native city, so long his favored home.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby directed, to receive from Francis Gurney Smith, Esq., the portrait of the late Commodore Stephen Decatur, presented to the City by Mrs. Susan Decatur, and to cause it to be placed in an appropriate situation in the Hall of Independence.

*Resolved*, That the Presidents of Councils be, and they are hereby requested to transmit to Mrs. Decatur an attested copy of these resolutions.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolutions.

When the same were unanimously agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

## Another Message

Informed that they had received a report from the Watering Committee, and had passed a bill thereto annexed, entitled,



“An ordinance for further regulating the distribution of the Schuylkill water in the City of Philadelphia.”

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Godley

Offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Gas Works be directed to pay William Leach the sum of One Hundred Dollars, as compensation for injury done his premises, No. 14 Cherry Street, by an explosion of Gas on the 30th of March last.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Mather

Moved that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to which the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Amos, Davis, Gerhard, Hagert, Miller, Mather, Mentz, Tevis, Wilcox, Snowden, Pres't.—10.

Nays.—Messrs. Divine, Fisher, Godley, Haly, Hutchinson, Lewis, Orne, Poulson, Souder, Waterman—10.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The resolution being again under consideration,

Mr. Mather

Moved that Council do now adjourn, on agreeing to which the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Amos, Davis, Gerhard, Miller, Mather, Mentz, Tevis, Wilcox—8.

Nays. — Messrs. Divine, Fisher, Godley, Hagert, Haly, Hutchinson, Lewis, Orne, Poulson, Souder, Waterman, Snowden, Pres't.—12.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The resolution being again under consideration,

On agreeing to the same, the yeas and nays were required, and (Mr. Wilcox being excused from voting) were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Divine, Fisher, Godley, Haly, Hutchinson, Lewis, Orne, Poulson, Souder, Waterman,—10.

Nays.—Messrs. Amos, Davis, Gerhard, Hagert, Miller, Mather, Mentz, Tevis, Snowden, Pres't.—9.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, December 23, 1847.

Council met—Present,

Messrs. Amos,	Messrs. Miller,
Davis,	Mather,
Divine,	Mentz,
Fisher,	Orne,
Gerhard,	Poulson,
Godley,	Souder,
Hagert,	Wilcox,
Haly,	Waterman,
Hutchinson,	Snowden, Pres't.
Lewis,	

Mr. Lewis

Presented a petition of residents of Locust Street between Ninth and Tenth Streets, asking that a Gas Lamp may be placed in said square.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Souder

A Resolution of the Board of Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, relative to the construction of a Culvert in Walnut Street, from Dock Street to the river Delaware.

Mr. Miller

A remonstrance of Citizens against the construction of the same.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Hutchinson

Presented a communication from A. S. McMurray, M.D., asking to be re-elected a Vaccine Physician.

Mr. Souder

One from R. P. Thomas, M.D., asking to be elected a Vaccine Physician.

Which were read, and laid on the table.

The President

Laid before Council a communication from W. Duke Murphy, M.D., asking to be elected a Vaccine Physician.

Also,

One from Lane Schofield and T. K. Wallace, city commissioners, and Robert H. Smith, city clerk, asking to be re-elected.

Also,

One from G. Clarkson, asking to be elected city commissioner.

Also,

One from James Leslie, of like tenor.

Which were severally read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Miller

A petition of owners of property on Schuylkill Second Street between Market and Arch Street, and on Filbert Street between Schuylkill Second and Third Streets, asking that said streets may be paved.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Lewis

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a report, (*Appendix No. 9*.) with the following resolution thereto annexed, to wit,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Highways be authorized to grant permission for placing posts for the support of

the wires of the New Jersey Magnetic Telegraph, (under the patent granted to Royal E. House, of the City of New York,) along the Public Highways of the City from the corner of New Market or Front Street, at its intersection with Vine to Third Street, and thence along Third Street to the new building erected in Third Street near and south of Chestnut Street, under such restrictions and limitations as they may deem proper.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Mr. Waterman

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution offered at the last meeting, to wit,

*Resolved*, That hereafter no member of Council shall be eligible to any office in the gift or at the disposal of Councils, except where the same may be required by legislative enactments.

Which was agreed to.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Gerhard

Moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed, and that it be referred to a Joint Special Committee of three members of each Council.

On agreeing to which the yeas and nays were required by Messrs. Waterman and Poulson, and were as follows:—

Yeas—Messrs. Amos, Davis, Divine, Fisher, Godley, Gerhard, Hutchinson, Miller, Mather, Mentz, Orne, Poulson, Souder, Wilcox,—14.

Nays—Messrs. Hagert, Haly, Lewis, Waterman, Snowden, Pres't,—5.

So the motion was agreed to.

### The President

Appointed Messrs. Gerhard, Mather, and Waterman the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council concurred in the reference,

And appointed Messrs. Tyson, Morris, and Trucks.

### A Message from Select Council

Informed that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, and had passed a resolution thereto annexed, to wit.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay Charles V. Hagner, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, on his removing from the premises he now occupies as a drug mill, in Beaver court, and surrendering up to the City his lease for the same.

Which was read twice, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

### Another Message

Informed that Select Council had received a further report from the Committee on City Property, and had passed the following resolution thereto annexed, to wit,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby authorized and required to cause the Wharf at the foot of Mulberry Street, to be extended into the river Delaware to the line established by the Legislature of this Commonwealth, as the line to which wharves may be extended eastwardly into said river, or any part of said distance.

Which was read twice, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

### Another Message

Informed that Select Council had passed the following resolution, to wit.

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of Eight Hundred and Fourteen Dollars and Sixty-eight Cents, from item "Iron pipes," to item "Incidentals," in the appropriation made to the Watering Committee for the year 1847.

Which was read twice, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had concurred in the resolution of Common Council, relative to granting permission to the New Jersey Magnetic Telegraph Company to erect posts, with an amendment, to wit,

Add at the end thereof the following words, "And that the Committee on Public Highways be directed to take the necessary measures to have the telegraph posts already erected properly dressed up and painted."

Which was read.

On motion,

Common Council concurred in the amendment of Select Council.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had concurred in the resolution of Common Council relative to compensating William Leach for injury sustained by an explosion of gas.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 6, 1848.

Council met—Present,

Messrs. Amos,  
Davis,  
Divine,  
Fisher,  
Gerhard,  
Godley,  
Hagert,  
Haly,  
Hutchinson,  
Lewis,

Messrs. Miller,  
Mentz,  
Orne,  
Poulson,  
Souder,  
Tevis,  
Wilcox,  
Waterman,  
Snowden, Pres't.

Mr. Poulson

Presented a communication from Dr. D. I. McKibbin, asking to be elected a Vaccine Physician.

Mr. Amos

One from Dr. S. S. Brooks, of similar tenor.

Mr. Gerhard

One from Dr. E. Wallace, asking to be re-elected a Vaccine Physician.

Mr. Wilcox

From Dr. R. Maris and Dr. T. S. Harper, of similar tenor.

Which were severally read, and laid on the table.

The President

Laid before Council the following communications, to wit :

From Dr. R. R. Seldener, Dr. L. Turnbull, and Dr. F. Sims, asking to be re-elected Vaccine Physicians.

From S. Hains, asking to be re-elected Principal City Surveyor and Regulator.

From M. T. W. Chandler, asking to be re-elected Assistant City Surveyor and Regulator.



From Edward Olmsted, asking to be re-elected City Solicitor.

From Charles S. Smith, asking to be re-elected Treasurer of the Girard Fund.

From C. Stevenson, asking to be re-elected City Treasurer.

From I. Myer, asking to be re-elected Agent for the Girard Estates.

From Charles Remington and G. Clarkson, asking to be elected City Commissioners.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Also,

A communication from the Diligent Fire Engine Company, nominating Engineers.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Poulson

From the Committee on Police, made a report (*Appendix No. 10,*) relative to increasing the Police force of the City, with the following resolution thereto annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Gerhard

From the Joint Special Committee appointed December 23d, made a report (*Appendix No. 11,*) with the following resolution thereto annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That hereafter no member of council shall be eligible to any office in the gift or at the disposal of Councils, except where the same may be required by legislative enactments.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report,

And on agreeing to the same,

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. Davis and Amos, and, (Mr. Lewis being excused from voting,) were as follows—

Yeas.—Messrs. Gerhard, Hagert, Haly, Hutchinson, Poulson, Souder, Waterman,—7.

Nays.—Messrs. Amos, Davis, Divine, Fisher, Godley, Miller, Mentz, Orne, Tevis, Wilcox, Snowden, Pres't.—11.

So the resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Poulson

From the Committee on Police made a report (*Appendix No. 12*,) with a bill annexed, entitled, “An ordinance making a temporary appropriation to the Committee on Police.”

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Poulson

From the same committee, made a further report (*Appendix No. 13,*) with an estimate of the amount of money required for the service of this department for the year 1848.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Poulson

From the same committee, made a further report (*Appendix No. 14,*) with a bill annexed, entitled, “An Ordinance making an appropriation for lighting Delaware Avenue with Gas.”

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Mentz

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, made a report (*Appendix No. 15,*) with an estimate of the amount of money required for the service of this department for the year 1848.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lewis

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a report (*Appendix No. 16,*) with a bill annexed, entitled, “An Ordinance making a temporary appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways.”

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Lewis

From the same committee, made a further report (*Appendix No. 17,*) with an estimate of the amount of money required for the service of this department for the year 1848.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Souder, on leave given,

Presented a petition of Citizens in favor of a Culvert in Walnut Street from Dock Street to the river Delaware.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Lewis, on leave given,

Presented a communication from the Good Will Fire Company, nominating engineers.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Poulson, in his place,

Presented a bill (*Appendix No. 18,*) entitled, "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled, 'A Supplement to the several Ordinances relating to the appointment of High and Special Constables, and the Organization of the City Watch.'"

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Poulson

Ordered to be printed for the use of members.

A Message from Select Council

Informed that they had received a report from the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, and passed a bill thereto annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance making appropriations from the income of the Girard Estate, for the year 1848, for the purposes therein mentioned, and for other purposes."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section being under consideration,

Mr. Lewis

Moved to amend the same by striking out "15000" where it appears after the word "Materials," and inserting "10000" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Wilcox

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out the sum of "10000" where it appears, and inserting "12000" in lieu thereof.

Which was not agreed to.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Lewis

Moved to further amend the section by striking out the words "fifty-three thousand three hundred" where they appear in the same, and inserting the words "forty-eight thousand three hundred" in lieu thereof.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The title being under consideration,

Mr. Lewis

Moved to amend the same by striking out the words “and for other purposes,” where they appear in the same.

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

#### Another Message

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Watering Committee, and passed a bill annexed, entitled, “An ordinance making an appropriation for the relief of the widow of Robert McBride.”

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

#### Another Message

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Committee on City Property, and passed a bill thereto annexed, entitled, “An Ordinance making a temporary appropriation to the Committee on City Property.”

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

#### Another Message

Informed that Select Council had passed a bill entitled, "An Ordinance making a temporary appropriation to the Committee on Cleansing the City."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

#### Another Message

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Directors of the Girard College for Orphans, and that they had passed the following resolution in relation thereto, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the invitation of the Board of Directors of the Girard College for Orphans, be accepted, and that Thursday, the 27th inst., at 11 A. M., be appointed for that purpose.

Which was twice read, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

## Another message

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Clerks of Councils be requested to transmit to the Legislature of the Commonwealth, in conformity with the Will of Stephen Girard, copies of the annual report of the Commissioners of the Girard Estates for the year 1847, together with the report of the Building Committee of the Girard College, and such parts of the Report of the Board of Directors of the Girard College, as may be deemed important for the information of that body.

Which was twice read, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

## Another Message

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to wit:

*Whereas*, Major General Zachary Taylor has returned on leave to the United States, after a brilliant career in arms, in which he has done credit to himself and honor to his country:

*And whereas* it becomes us, by an open expression of opinion, to honor a man to whom honor is justly due:

*Therefore Resolved*, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do congratulate Major General Z. Taylor on his return to his family and friends, and tender to him the welcome which his public services in sustaining his country's honor, have so richly earned for him.

*Resolved*, That it would, in the opinion of these Councils, afford great satisfaction to their patriotic constituents to have an opportunity of manifesting their respect for the character, and their appreciation of the public services of Major General Zachary Taylor; and that it is hoped such an opportunity may be afforded during his stay in the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Presidents of Councils be requested to transmit to Major General Zachary Taylor a certified copy of these proceedings.



Which were read twice, and unanimously agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

On motion,

It was ordered that Select Council be informed that Common Council are ready to receive them in their chamber for the purpose of electing in convention, a City Solicitor, a City Treasurer, two City Commissioners, a City Clerk, a Principal and Assistant City Surveyor and Regulator, eight Vaccine Physicians, a Treasurer of the Girard Fund, and an Agent of the Girard Estates.

After a short time the President, Clerk, and members of Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in convention,

The President announced the object thereof, and it was

*Ordered*, That the convention do proceed to the election of a City Solicitor.

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Boswell, Chandler, Elliott, Gilpin, Lewis, Morris, Roberts, Toland, Trucks, Tyson, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't., (12) voted for Edward Olmsted.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Amos, Davis, Divine, Fisher, Godley, Gerhard, Hagert, Haly, Hutchinson, Lewis, Miller, Mentz, Orne, Poulson, Souder, Tevis, Wilcox, Waterman, Snowden, Pres't., (19) voted for Edward Olmsted.

Whereupon, EDWARD OLMSTED, having received 31 votes, was declared to be elected City Solicitor for the ensuing year.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the convention do proceed to the election of two City Commissioners.

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Chandler, Elliott, Gilpin, Morris, Roberts, Toland, Trucks, Tyson, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't., (10) voted for T. K. Wallace and Lane Schofield.

Mr. Boswell, (1) voted for T. K. Wallace and James Leslie.

Mr. Lewis, (1) voted for James Leslie and Lane Schofield.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Davis, Godley, Gerhard, Hagert, Hutchinson, Lewis, Miller, Mentz, Poulson, Tevis, Wilcox, Snowden, Pres't., (12) voted for T. K. Wallace and Lane Schofield.

Messrs. Amos, Fisher, Haly, Orne, Souder, (5) voted for T. K. Wallace and James Leslie.

Mr. Divine, (1) voted for Lane Schofield and James Leslie.

Mr. Waterman, (1) voted for Lane Schofield and George Clarkson.

Whereupon, THOMAS K. WALLACE and LANE SCHOFIELD each having received a majority of the whole number of votes, were declared to be duly elected City Commissioners for the ensuing year.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the convention do proceed to the election of a City Clerk.

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Boswell, Chandler, Elliott, Gilpin, Lewis, Morris, Roberts, Toland, Trucks, Tyson, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't., (12) voted for Robert H. Smith.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Amos, Davis, Divine, Fisher, Godley, Gerhard, Hagert, Haly, Hutchinson, Lewis, Miller, Mentz, Orne, Poulson, Souder, Tevis, Wilcox, Waterman, Snowden, Pres't., (19) voted for Robert H. Smith.

Whereupon, ROBERT H. SMITH, having received 31 votes, was declared to be elected City Clerk for the ensuing year.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the convention do proceed to the election of a Principal and Assistant City Surveyor and Regulator.

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Boswell, Elliott, Gilpin, Lewis, Morris, Roberts, Tyson, Toland, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't., (11) voted for Samuel Hains as Principal, and Marine T. W. Chandler as Assistant City Surveyor and Regulator.

Mr. Chandler, (1) voted for Samuel Hains as principal City Surveyor.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Amos, Davis, Divine, Fisher, Godley, Gerhard, Hagert, Haly, Hutchinson, Lewis, Miller, Mentz, Orne, Poulson, Souder, Tevis, Wilcox, Waterman, Snowden, Pres't., (19) voted for Samuel Hains as Principal, and Marine T. W. Chandler as Assistant City Surveyor and Regulator.

Whereupon, SAMUEL HAINS and MARINE T. W. CHANDLER, each having received all the votes given, the first was declared to be elected Principal City Surveyor and Regulator, and the second, Assistant City Surveyor and Regulator, for the ensuing year.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the convention do proceed to the election of a City Treasurer.

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Boswell, Chandler, Elliott, Gilpin, Lewis, Morris, Roberts, Toland, Trucks, Tyson, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't., (12) voted for Cornelius Stevenson.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Amos, Davis, Divine, Fisher, Godley, Gerhard, Hagert, Haly, Hutchinson, Lewis, Miller, Mentz, Orne, Poulson, Souder, Tevis, Wilcox, Waterman, Snowden, Pres't., (19) voted for Cornelius Stevenson.

Whereupon, CORNELIUS STEVENSON, having received 31 votes, was declared to be elected City Treasurer for the ensuing year.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the convention do proceed to the election of a Treasurer of the Girard Fund.

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Boswell, Chandler, Elliott, Gilpin, Lewis, Morris, Roberts, Toland, Trucks, Tyson, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't., (12) voted for Charles S. Smith.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Amos, Davis, Divine, Fisher, Godley, Gerhard, Hagert, Haly, Hutchinson, Lewis, Miller, Mentz, Orne, Poulson, Souder, Tevis, Wilcox, Waterman, Snowden, Pres't., (19) voted for Charles S. Smith.

Whereupon, CHARLES S. SMITH, having received 31 votes, was declared to be elected Treasurer of the Girard Fund for the ensuing year.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the convention do proceed to the election of an Agent of the Girard Estates.

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Boswell, Chandler, Elliott, Gilpin, Lewis, Morris, Roberts, Toland, Trucks, Tyson, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't., (12) voted for Isaac Myer.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Amos, Davis, Divine, Fisher, Godley, Gerhard, Hagert, Haly, Hutchinson, Lewis, Miller, Mentz, Orne, Poulson, Souder, Tevis, Wilcox, Waterman, Snowden, Pres't., (19) voted for Isaac Myer.

Whereupon, ISAAC MYER, having received 31 votes, was declared to be elected Agent of the Girard Estates for the ensuing year.

And it was

*Ordered*, That the convention do proceed to the election of eight Vaccine Physicians.

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Boswell, Chandler, Elliott, Gilpin, Lewis, Morris, Roberts, Toland, Tyson, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't., (11) voted for Dr. Richard Maris.

Messrs. Boswell, Elliott, Gilpin, Lewis, Morris, Roberts, Toland, Trucks, Tyson, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't., (11) voted for Dr. R. R. Seldener.

Messrs. Chandler, Elliott, Gilpin, Lewis, Morris, Roberts, Toland, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't., (10) voted for Dr. Lawrence Turnbull.

Messrs. Boswell, Chandler, Gilpin, Lewis, Morris, Roberts, Toland, Trucks, Tyson, Wetherill, (10) voted for Dr. R. P. Thomas.

Messrs. Boswell, Chandler, Elliott, Gilpin, Lewis, Morris, Roberts, Toland, Tyson, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't., (11) voted for Dr. E. R. Mayer.

Messrs. Boswell, Chandler, Elliott, Gilpin, Toland, Trucks, Tyson, Wetherill, Gilpin, Meredith, Pres't., (10) voted for Dr. A. S. McMurray.

Messrs. Elliott, Gilpin, Lewis, Morris, Toland, Trucks, Tyson, Meredith, Pres't., (8) voted for Dr. E. Wallace.

Messrs. Chandler, Elliott, Lewis, Morris, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't., (7) voted for Dr. T. S. Harper.

Messrs. Boswell, Chandler, Gilpin, Roberts, Tyson, (5) voted for Dr. S. S. Brooks.

Messrs. Boswell, Lewis, Morris, Roberts, Toland Trucks, (6) voted for Dr. W. D. Murphy.

Messrs. Boswell, Chandler, Roberts, Wetherill, (4) voted for Dr. D. J. McKibbin.

Messrs. Elliott, Trucks, Tyson, Meredith, Pres't., (4) voted for Dr. F. Sims.

#### Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Fisher, Godley, Gerhard, Hagert, Haly, Hutchinson, Lewis, Miller, Mentz, Orne, Souder, Tevis, Wilcox, Waterman, Snowden, Pres't., (15) voted for Dr. R. Maris.

Messrs. Divine, Fisher, Godley, Gerhard, Hagert, Haly,

Hutchinson, Lewis, Miller, Mentz, Orne, Souder, Tevis, Waterman, Snowden, Pres't., (15) voted for Dr. R. R. Seldener.

Messrs. Amos, Davis, Divine, Fisher, Gerhard, Hagert, Haly, Hutchinson, Lewis, Miller, Mentz, Tevis, Wilcox, Waterman, Snowden, Pres't., (15) voted for Dr. Lawrence Turnbull.

Messrs. Amos, Davis, Divine, Fisher, Godley, Hagert, Haly, Hutchinson, Lewis, Mentz, Orne, Poulson, Souder, Tevis, Wilcox, (15) voted for Dr. R. P. Thomas.

Messrs. Amos, Davis, Fisher, Godley, Gerhard, Hagert, Lewis, Miller, Mentz, Poulson, Tevis, Waterman, Snowden, Pres't., (13) voted for Dr. E. R. Mayer.

Messrs. Divine, Gerhard, Hagert, Haly, Hutchinson, Lewis, Orne, Poulson, Souder, Wilcox, Waterman, Snowden, Pres't., (12) voted for Dr. A. S. McMurray.

Messrs. Amos, Davis, Divine, Fisher, Godley, Gerhard, Haly, Lewis, Mentz, Orne, Souder, Tevis, Wilcox, Waterman, Snowden, Pres't., (15) voted for Dr. E. Wallace.

Messrs. Amos, Davis, Divine, Godley, Gerhard, Lewis, Miller, Mentz, Poulson, Tevis, Wilcox, Waterman, (12) voted for Dr. T. S. Harper.

Messrs. Amos, Davis, Divine, Fisher, Godley, Haly, Hutchinson, Miller, Orne, Poulson, Souder, Tevis, (12) voted for Dr. S. S. Brooks.

Messrs. Amos, Davis, Divine, Godley, Haly, Hutchinson, Miller, Poulson, Snowden, Pres't., (9) voted for Dr. W. D. Murphy.

Messrs. Amos, Davis, Hagert, Hutchinson, Mentz, Orne, Poulson, Souder, (8) voted for Dr. D. J. McKibbin.

Messrs. Fisher, Gerhard, Miller, Wilcox, Waterman, Snowden, Pres't., (6) voted for Dr. F. Sims.

Messrs. Hagert, Orne, Poulson, Souder, Wilcox, (5) voted for Dr. Tingley.

So that	Dr. Richard Maris	had 26 votes.
	Dr. Richard R. Seldener	“ 26 “
	Dr. R. P. Thomas	“ 25 “
	Dr. L. Turnbull	“ 25 “
	Dr. E. R. Mayer	“ 24 “
	Dr. E. Wallace	“ 23 “
	Dr. A. S. McMurray	“ 21 “
	Dr. T. S. Harper	“ 19 “
	Dr. S. S. Brooks	“ 17 “
	Dr. W. D. Murphy	“ 15 “
	Dr. D. J. McKibbin	“ 12 “
	Dr. F. Sims	“ 10 “
	Dr. Tingley	“ 5 “

Whereupon, Doctors Maris, Seldener, Thomas, Turnbull, Mayer, Wallace, McMurray and Harper, having received a majority of the whole number of votes, were declared to be elected Vaccine Physicians of the City, for the ensuing year.

The convention was then dissolved, and Select Council returned to their chamber.

A message from Select Council informed that they had passed the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That Daniel Smith, Jr., and William S. Smith be, and they are hereby approved as the sureties of the Treasurer of the Girard Fund.

Which was twice read, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also the following,

*Resolved*, That A. C. Salignac and George M. Troutman be, and they are hereby approved as the sureties of the City Treasurer.

Which was twice read, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, January 20, 1848.

Council met—Present,

Messrs. Amos,  
Davis,  
Divine,  
Fisher,  
Gerhard,  
Godley,  
Hagert,  
Haly,  
Hutchinson,  
Lewis,

Messrs. Miller,  
Mather,  
Mentz,  
Orne,  
Poulson,  
Souder,  
Tevis,  
Wilcox,  
Waterman,  
Snowden, Pres't.

Mr. Orne

Presented a petition of Citizens, asking that a Market House may be erected on High Street, near the Permanent Bridge.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

The President

Laid before Council the proceedings of a meeting of the Hope Hose Company, held January 6th.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also,

A communication from the President of the Board of City Commissioners, with the annual rent roll of the City for the year 1847. (See *Appendix of Select Council.*)

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also,

The thirteenth annual report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works. (See *Appendix Select Council.*)

Which was read, and on motion of



Mr. Souder

Ordered to be printed under the superintendence of the Trustees.

Mr. Davis

Moved that the report of the Trustees of the Gas Works be referred to a Joint Special Committee of three members of each Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Lewis, Tevis, and Miller, on the part of Common Council.

Select Council concurred,

And appointed Messrs. Tyson, Roberts, and Boswell.

The President

Laid before Council the annual report (*Appendix No. 19*.) of the Managers of the Wills Hospital.

Also,

An account of the receipts and payments at the City Treasury, from January 1st, 1847, to December 31st, 1847. (*Appendix No. 20*.)

Which were read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Poulson

From the Committee on Police, made a report, (*Appendix No. 21*.) with the following thereto annexed, to wit—

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report,

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Poulson

From the Joint Special Committee appointed to inquire if there be any manuscripts relating to the City worthy of being printed, made a report, (*Appendix No. 22*,) with the following annexed, to wit—

*Resolved*, That the “Joint Special Committee appointed to inquire if there be any manuscripts relating to the City worthy of being printed, and report the same, with the probable expense,” be authorized to cause to be printed, in the same manner and form as the Journal of Councils from 1704 to 1776, five hundred copies of the manuscript, entitled “Minutes of the proceedings of the Committee appointed on the 14th day of September, 1793, by the Citizens of Philadelphia, the Northern Liberties, and the District of Southwark, to attend to, and alleviate the sufferings of the afflicted with the malignant fever prevalent in the City and its vicinity, with an appendix:” *Provided*, the expense thereof does not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A Message from Select Council

Informed that they had passed the following, to wit—

*Resolved*, That a Joint Special Committee, to consist of three

from each Council, be appointed to take into consideration the present state of the Police of the City, and to inquire whether a reorganization of the existing force will not render the same more efficient; and what increase of said force, under such reorganization, may be expedient and proper at this time, to report by bill or otherwise.

And had appointed on this Committee Messrs. Gilpin, Elliott, and Chandler, on the part of Select Council.

Which was read.

Mr. Tevis

Moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present, and that it be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Poulson

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled, “A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled, ‘A Supplement to the several Ordinances relating to the Appointment of High and Special Constables, and the Organization of the City Watch.’”

Which was agreed to.

The first section being under consideration,

Mr. Hagert

Moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word appointed, in the fourth line, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following, “eighteen day Policemen and eighteen night Policemen.”

Which being under consideration,

Mr. Souder

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words “eighteen” and “eighteen,” where they appear in the same, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words “twenty-nine” and “thirteen.”

On agreeing to which, the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows, to wit—

Yeas—Messrs. Amos, Davis, Divine, Fisher, Gerhard, Hagert, Hutchinson, Lewis, Miller, Souder,—10.

Nays—Messrs. Godley, Haly, Mather, Mentz, Orne, Poulson, Tevis, Waterman, Snowden, Pres't,—9.

So the same was agreed to.

On agreeing to the amendment as amended, the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows, to wit—

Yeas—Messrs. Amos, Davis, Divine, Fisher, Gerhard, Hagert, Hutchinson, Lewis, Souder,—9.

Nays—Messrs. Godley, Haly, Miller, Mather, Mentz, Orne, Poulson, Tevis, Waterman, Snowden, Pres't,—10.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On agreeing to the first section,

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows, to wit—

Yeas—Messrs. Amos, Divine, Godley, Haly, Miller, Mather, Mentz, Orne, Poulson, Souder, Tevis, Waterman,—12.

Nays—Messrs. Davis, Fisher, Gerhard, Hagert, Hutchinson, Lewis, Snowden, Pres't,—7.

So the first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The fourth section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then read a third time and passed.

Mr Davis

Moved that Council proceed to the election of two Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Davis and Mentz were appointed tellers,

Who reported that nineteen ballots had been received, of which

Frederick Brown	had	17
Isaac Myer	"	14
E. E. Smith	"	3
Scattering 3 votes.		

Whereupon Frederick Brown and Isaac Myer were declared to be duly elected members of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to serve for three years.

Mr. Fisher

Offered the following.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property be directed to remove from the corner of Third and Market Streets certain sheds, complained of as a nuisance by sundry citizens in a petition presented sometime since, which petition was referred to said committee.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was not agreed to.

Mr. Gerhard

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution from Select Council, appointing a Joint Special Committee.

Which was not agreed to.

### A message from Select Council

Informed that they had passed a bill, entitled, “ An Ordinance making appropriations from the income of the Girard Estates for the year 1848, for the purposes therein mentioned.”

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

### Another Message

Informed that Select Council had elected William Morris and John F. Gilpin Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for three years.

Mr. Fisher

Offered the following.

*Resolved*, That when this Council adjourns, it adjourn to meet in their Chamber on Thursday next at half past ten o'clock, A.M., for the purpose of visiting the Girard College, by invitation from the Board of Directors.

Which was read twice, and passed.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 27, 1848, 10½ AM..

Council met—Present,

Messrs. Amos,  
Davis,  
Fisher,  
Godley,  
Hagert,  
Haly,  
Mentz,

Messrs. Mather,  
Orne,  
Souder,  
Tevis,  
Wilcox,  
Snowden, Pres't.

The members present, agreeably to the purpose of their meeting, proceeded to visit the Girard College for Orphans:

After which

Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, February 3, 1848.

Council met—Present,

Messrs. Davis,	Messrs. Miller,
Divine,	Mather,
Fisher,	Mentz,
Gerhard,	Orne,
Godley,	Souder,
Hagert,	Tevis,
Haly,	Wilcox,
Hutchinson,	Waterman,
Lewis,	Snowden, Pres't.

Mr. Wilcox

Presented a petition from the occupants of the new City stores in Jones' Alley, asking that sign boards, with the name "Jones Alley," may be placed at the corners of Front and Second Streets, and the front of the stores paved.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Hagert

One from residents of Schuylkill Eighth and Mulberry Streets, asking that one or more Gas Lamps may be placed in Bickham Street, between Schuylkill Seventh and Eighth Streets.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Souder

One from Citizens, asking that a ten foot alley running from Delaware Avenue to Water Street, between High and Chesnut Street, may be paved.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Davis

A Petition of Margaret Pole, asking the privilege of selling fresh fish at the stand she now occupies at the west end of the Jersey Market, between the months of June and March in each year.



Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Mather

A Petition of residents of Market Street, complaining of the erection of Bulk Windows projecting into the street, as a nuisance.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

The President

Laid before Council the Annual Report (*Appendix No. 23,*) of the City Commissioners, for the year 1847.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Davis

Presented the Annual Report, (*Appendix No. 24,*) of the Building Committee of Girard College, together with the final Report of the Architect.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Davis

It was ordered that five hundred copies be printed, under the direction of the Building Committee.

Mr. Mentz

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, made a report, (*Appendix No. 25,*) with the following annexed, to wit—

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized and directed, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, to execute and deliver to the Executors of the last will and testament of Thomas Wave Goldtrop, deceased, a bond conditioned to refund to said Executors such portion of the amount of the bequest of the said Thomas Wave Goldtrop to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, in trust for the Wills Hospital for the Indigent Blind and Lame, as may be required to pay any claims against the estate of the said Thomas Wave Goldtrop.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Wilcox

Offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized and directed, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, to release from the lien of a judgment entered in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1847, to June Term, 1847, No. 265, in which the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia are Plaintiffs, and Frederick A. Plummer, Henry Moore, and George Moore are Defendants, the following described property belonging to George Moore, one of said defendants, viz., a certain messuage and lot, or piece of ground situate on the south side of Coates Street, at the distance of sixty-nine feet one inch and a quarter westward from the west side of Ninth Street, continued in the District of Spring Garden, in Penn Township, in the County of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Coates Street, eighteen feet, and extending in length or depth southward, between parallel lines at right angles with the said Coates Street, eighty-five feet, thence still southward, between parallel lines at right angles with Mellon Street, on the west side thereof, seventy feet ten inches, and on the east side thereof, seventy feet two inches; bounded northward with the said Coates Street, westward by a messuage and lot of Isaac Bryant, southward with the said Mellon Street, and eastward by ground of Thomas Weaver: *Provided*, the other defendants in said judgment consent thereto.

Which was read twice, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Mentz

Presented the proceedings of a meeting of the Committees of Police and Legacies and Trusts of the City Councils, the Commissioners of Southwark, Northern Liberties, Spring Garden,

Kensington, Moyamensing, Penn and Richmond, held in the Council Chamber January 27th, (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Which were read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Mentz

Offered the following resolutions, to wit—

*Resolved*, That Councils approve the general features of the Bill, entitled, “An Act for the regulation of the Fire Department of the City and Incorporated Districts of the County of Philadelphia, and the preservation of the public peace during alarm and time of fire,” adopted at the meeting of the Committees of Police and Legacies and Trusts of the City, and the Police Committees of Southwark, Northern Liberties, Spring Garden, Moyamensing, Penn and Richmond, held on the 27th of January, and now before the Legislature, and that our Senators and Representatives be requested to urge the passage of said Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Legacies and Trusts be authorized to appoint a Committee of two to proceed to Harrisburg, to promote the passage of the Bill.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first resolution was agreed to.

The second resolution was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Hagert

Offered the following.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be, and they are hereby directed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting sign boards and other devices from being placed upon the roofs of buildings.

Which was read twice, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Wilcox, on leave given,

Presented a Petition of Citizens asking that Ashton Street from Pine to Cedar Street may be curbed and paved.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Lewis

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a Report, (*Appendix No. 27*,) with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance relating to Water Street."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

A Message from Select Council

Informed that they had passed the following, to wit—

*Resolved*, That the Watering Committee be, and it is hereby authorized to contract for the following Iron Pipes.

For twenty inch main for Schuylkill Eighth Street from Chesnut to Spruce.

For sixteen inch main in Schuylkill Eighth Street from Spruce to Cedar.

For sixteen inch main in Cedar from Schuylkill Eighth to Broad.

*Provided*, the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred and twenty-six dollars, twenty-five cents.

Which was read twice, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, February 10, 1848.

Council met—present,

Messrs. Amos,	Messrs. Mather,
Davis,	Mentz,
Divine,	Orne,
Fisher,	Souder,
Gerhard,	Tevis,
Godley,	Wilcox,
Hagert,	Waterman,
Hutchinson,	Snowden, Pres't.
Miller,	

A message from Select Council

Informed that they had concurred in the Bill, entitled, “An Ordinance relating to Water Street,” with an amendment, to wit: strike out the word “fifty” in the third line after the word “and,” and insert the words “sixty-seven.”

Which was read,

And on motion,

Common Council concurred in the amendment of Select Council.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had had under consideration a Bill, entitled, “An Ordinance to establish a Night and Day Police, and to provide for the Lighting of the Public Lamps in the City of Philadelphia,” and had passed the following resolution, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Bill under consideration be referred to a Joint Special Committee consisting of three members from each Council, with instructions to confer with the Mayor, and, in conjunction with him, to report, by bill or otherwise, a plan for remodelling the whole Police Department upon such a basis as

will effectually secure the good order, morality, and repose of the City, as well as the safety of person and property.

And had appointed on the part of Select Council Messrs. Tyson, Gilpin, and Elliott.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Gerhard, Davis, and Mentz on the part of Common Council.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Girard Fund be, and he is hereby authorized to transfer, (of the appropriations made for the Girard College for Orphans,) from item "Subsistence," to item "Furniture," one thousand dollars; and from item "Books and Stationery" to item "Furniture," one thousand dollars.

Which was twice read, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, February 17, 1848.

Council met—Present,

Messrs. Amos,

Davis,

Divine,

Fisher,

Gerhard,

Godley,

Hagert,

Haly,

Hutchinson,

Lewis,

Messrs. Miller,

Mather,

Mentz,

Orne,

Souder,

Tevis,

Wilcox,

Waterman,

Snowden, Pres't.

Mr. Mentz

Presented a Petition, asking that a Culvert may be made in Sassafras Street from Bread to Third Street.

Mr. Lewis

One asking that Latimer Street from Schuylkill Sixth to Seventh Street may be paved.

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Divine

A Communication from the Western Hose Company, nominating Engineers.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Waterman

A Petition of the Ward Constables, asking that they may be allowed to place prisoners taken up at night in the lock-up houses for safe keeping.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

The President

Laid before Council the following communication, to wit:

*Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 31st, 1848.*

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your polite communication of the 6th instant, enclosing to me a copy of the preamble and resolutions recently adopted by the Common and Select Councils of Philadelphia.

I beg to assure you that it would afford me a particular gratification to be able, personally, to offer to your honorable bodies my profound acknowledgments of the distinguished mark of consideration embraced in these resolutions; and to express in the same manner my grateful obligations to my fellow citizens of your city for the many evidences of kind feelings towards me, which I have, on previous occasions, received at their hands. But I regret to inform you that the great propriety of my remaining in this place or its vicinity, during my present leave of absence, compels me to forego this pleasing duty.

I am, gentlemen, with high respect,

Your obedient servant,

Z. TAYLOR.

Thomas Snowden, Esq., President of the Common Council;  
W. M. Meredith, Esq., President of the Select Council of Philadelphia.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Lewis

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a Report, (*Appendix No. 28*), with the following resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Mr. Lewis

Moved that so much of the petition of the occupants of the



City Stores, Jones's Alley, (referred to the Committee on Public Highways Feb. 3d,) as relates to paving in front of said stores, be referred to the Commissioners of the Girard Estates.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lewis

From the Joint Special Committee appointed on the 20th January, to consider the report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, made a report, (*Appendix No. 29,*) with a Bill annexed, entitled, "A further Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance for the Construction and Management of the Philadelphia Gas Works.'"

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Miller,

Ordered to be printed for the use of members.

A message from Select Council

Informed that they had passed the following, to wit:

Whereas, it is understood that the Hon. Henry Clay intends to visit the City of Philadelphia; and whereas it is meet to do honor to citizens who have become illustrious by important services to the Republic: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia will wait upon the Hon. Henry Clay during his sojourn in the City, to offer to him their respectful salutations and cordial welcome: and that the use of Independence Hall be tendered to him in which to receive his fellow citizens.

Which was read twice and unanimously agreed to.

Another Message

Informed that Select Council had passed the following:

*Resolved*, That the Commissioners of the Girard Estates be authorized to have one hundred impressions taken of the large engraved copperplate representing the buildings and grounds of the Girard College, on fine paper, and of a size suited for framing, for the use of members of Councils.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Davis

Moved to amend the same by striking out "one hundred," where it appears in the same, and inserting "two hundred" in lieu thereof.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Wilcox

Offered the following, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, to release from the lien of a judgment entered in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the 13th day of August, 1847, to June Term, 1847, No. 290, in which the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia are plaintiffs, and George W. Briggs, John Briggs, and Robert Patton are defendants, all the real estate of the said Robert Patton, which is bound by the lien of said judgment: *Provided*, the other defendants in said judgment consent thereto.

Which was read twice, and passed.

Mr. Mather

Offered the following, to wit :

*Resolved*, That when this Council adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Thursday evening next at 7 o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 25, 1848, 1½ o'clock, P.M.

Council met—Present,

Messrs. Amos,  
Davis,  
Divine,  
Fisher,  
Hagert,  
Haly,  
Lewis,

Messrs. Mentz,  
Orne,  
Souder  
Wilcox,  
Waterman,  
Snowden, Pres't.

The President

Laid before Council the following communication, to wit :

HEAD-QUARTERS, 1ST DIV. P. M. }  
*Philadelphia, February 23d, 1848.* }

To THOMAS SNOWDEN,

*President of Common Council.*

SIR :—In accordance with the wishes of the Naval and Marine Officers on the Philadelphia Station, I have the honor to invite yourself and the body over which you preside, to attend the funeral obsequies of the late Major Levi Twiggs, of the United States Marines, who fell at the storming of Chapultepec; to take place on Friday, 25th inst., at two o'clock, P.M., from the Navy Yard.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

A. L. ROUMFORT, Com'g.,  
1st Division, P. M.

Which was read,

And on motion,

The invitation was accepted.

The President

Laid before Council the following, to wit :

*Washington, Feb. 21st, 1848.*

Gentlemen :—I have received your obliging letter transmitting a copy of preamble and resolutions adopted by the Select and

Common Councils of Philadelphia, presenting their respectful salutations and cordial welcome on the occasion of my intended sojourn in that city, and tendering to me the use of Independence Hall to meet my fellow citizens.

I am greatly honored and obliged by this distinguished proof of the friendly consideration of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, and request you to present to them my cordial thanks and respectful acknowledgments. Called by private and professional business to that city, it was my wish to avoid all ceremonies, and to be allowed to sojourn in it as a private citizen. Should it become necessary to use the Hall of Independence for the purpose indicated, I shall avail myself with gratitude of the proffered privilege.

I am with great respect, your obedient servant,  
H. CLAY.

Messrs. Thomas Snowden, and W. M. Meredith, &c.

Which was read and laid on the table.

#### A Message from Select Council

Informed that they had passed the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That Councils will meet at this place to-morrow (Saturday) at 11 o'clock, A.M., to proceed to the Independence Hall, in order to receive the Hon. Henry Clay.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

#### Another Message

Informed that Select Council had passed the following:

Whereas, the Councils of the City of Philadelphia have heard, with a deep sense of the public calamity, of the death of the Hon. John Quincy Adams, late President of the United States, and feel it a duty to make a public expression of their appreciation of the great worth of the distinguished and venerable citizen whose long life, to its very close, spent in the service of the nation, was made illustrious by the devotion and virtues that mark the true patriot, and whose private relations were distinguished by all the purity that gives dignity to the character of

man. And while there is made public these expressions of feelings entertained by these Councils for the national deprivation consequent upon the death of Mr. Adams, it is meet that general sympathy should follow the afflicted into the domestic circle, and sorrow for the loss of the statesman and patriot should be mingled with grief for the death of the husband and father. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That as a token of respect for the character and services, and grief for the death of the Hon. John Quincy Adams, the halls of these Councils and the Hall of Independence be hung with black for the space of six months, and that the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby instructed to carry into effect this resolution.

*Resolved*, That a Joint Special Committee of three members in each Council be appointed to make and carry out such other arrangements as in their opinion may appropriately express the sense which these Councils and the people of Philadelphia entertain for the public services of the great statesman, the pure patriot, the profound scholar, the upright, good man, who was "content" to part with "the last of earth" in the midst of labors for the country.

*Resolved*, That the Presidents of the two Chambers of Councils be, and they are hereby authorized to cause to be conveyed to the family of the late Mr. Adams attested copies of these proceedings.

And had appointed Messrs. Chandler, Wetherill and Boswell the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Which was read

And unanimously agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Wilcox, Orne and Hagert the Committee on the part of Common Council.

On motion

It was ordered that Select Council be informed that this Council is ready to receive them in their Chamber for the purpose of proceeding in a body to attend the funeral obsequies of the late Major Levi Twiggs.

After a short time the president, clerk, and members of Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in Convention,

Mr. Wetherill

Moved that a Committee of two be appointed to wait upon the Mayor and Recorder, and invite them to accompany Councils.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Wetherill of the Select, and Wilcox of Common Council were appointed the Committee.

After a short time the Committee returned, and reported having made arrangements for the Mayor and Recorder attending at the Navy Yard.

Councils then proceeded in a body to the Navy Yard to attend the funeral obsequies of the late Major Levi Twigg, after which Common Council returned to their Chamber, and

Adjourned.

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SATURDAY, February 26, 1848, 11 o'clock, A.M.

Council met—Present.

Messrs. Amos,  
Davis,  
Divine,  
Fisher,  
Godley,  
Hagert,  
Hutchinson,  
Miller,

Messrs. Mather,  
Mentz,  
Orne,  
Souder,  
Tevis,  
Wilcox,  
Waterman,  
Snowden, Pres't.

On motion

It was ordered that Select Council be informed that this Council is ready to receive them in their Chamber for the purpose of proceeding in a body to Independence Hall to receive the Hon. Henry Clay.

After a short time the president, clerk, and members of Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in Convention,

Mr. Morris

Moved that a Committee of two be appointed to wait upon the Mayor, and invite him to accompany Councils.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Morris of Select, and Wilcox of the Common Council were appointed the Committee.

Mr. Gilpin

Moved that a Committee of two be appointed to wait upon the Recorder, and invite him to accompany Councils.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Gilpin of the Select, and Mentz of the Common Council were appointed the Committee.

After a short time the Committee to wait upon the Mayor returned, accompanied by the Mayor.

And the Committee to wait upon the Recorder returned and reported that he was absent from the city.

Councils then proceeded in a body, accompanied by the Mayor, to Independence Hall, to receive the Hon. Henry Clay.

After which, they

Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, March 2, 1848.

Council met—Present,

Messrs. Amos,  
Davis,  
Fisher,  
Gerhard,  
Godley,  
Hagert,  
Haly,  
Lewis,  
Miller,

Messrs. Mather,  
Mentz,  
Orne,  
Souder,  
Tevis,  
Wilcox,  
Waterman,  
Snowden, Pres't.

Mr. Haly

Presented a Petition of Owners and Occupants of Stores in Second Street between High and Chestnut Street, asking that said street may be reinstated as a Market Stand, for the use of farmers.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

The President

Laid before Council a Communication from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Association for the Relief of Disabled Firemen, presenting copies of the late Annual Report, for the use of members.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hagert

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled, "A further Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance for the Construction and Management of the Philadelphia Gas Works.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first section being under consideration,

On agreeing to the same, the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:



Yeas.—Messrs. Amos, Davis, Fisher, Gerhard, Godley, Hagert, Haly, Miller, Mather, Mentz, Orne, Souder, Tevis, Wilcox.—14.

Nays.—Messrs. Lewis, Waterman, Snowden, Pres't.—3.

So the first section was agreed to.

The second section being under consideration,

On agreeing to the same, the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Amos, Davis, Fisher, Gerhard, Godley, Hagert, Haly, Lewis, Miller, Mather, Mentz, Orne, Souder, Tevis, Wilcox, Waterman.—16.

Nays.—Mr. Snowden, Pres't.—1.

So the second section was agreed to.

The third section being under consideration,

Mr. Wilcox

Moved to amend the same by adding at the end thereof the following words, to wit: "Provided, that no part of said loan shall be disposed of at less than par."

Which was agreed to.

On agreeing to the third section, as amended, the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Davis, Gerhard, Godley, Hagert, Haly, Miller, Mather, Mentz, Orne, Souder, Wilcox.—11.

Nays.—Messrs. Amos, Fisher, Lewis, Tevis, Waterman, Snowden, Pres't.—6.

So the third section, as amended, was agreed to.

The fourth section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then read a third time and passed.

On motion,

It was ordered that Select Council be informed that this Council is ready to receive them in their Chamber for the purpose of electing in Convention, six members of the Board of Health, to serve for the ensuing year.

After a short time the President, Clerk, and Members of Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in Convention, the President announced the object thereof, and it was

*Ordered*, That the Convention do proceed to elect six members of the Board of Health, to serve for the ensuing year.

Mr. Chandler of the Select, and Mr. Mather of the Common Council were appointed Tellers, who reported that 24 votes had been received, of which

John Lindsay,	had	24
Samuel W. Weer,	“	24
Edward Duff,	“	24
Joseph M. Thomas,	“	24
J. A. Elkinton, M.D.,	“	23
John C. Martin,	“	22
E. Wilcox,	“	1
Isaac Elliott,	“	1

Whereupon, John Lindsay, Samuel W. Weer, Edward Duff, Joseph M. Thomas, J. A. Elkinton, M.D., and John C. Martin, were declared to be duly elected members of the Board of Health, to serve for the ensuing year.

The Convention was then dissolved, and Select Council retired.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 7, 1848.

Council met—Present,

Messrs. Amos,	Messrs. Mather,
Davis,	Mentz,
Divine,	Orne,
Fisher,	Souder,
Godley,	Tevis,
Hagert,	Wilcox,
Hutchinson,	Waterman,
Lewis,	Snowden, Pres't.
Miller,	

On motion,

It was ordered that Select Council be informed that Common Council is ready to receive them in their Chamber, for the purpose of proceeding in a body to receive the remains of the late John Quincy Adams.

After a short time the President, Clerk, and Members of Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in Convention,

Mr. Mather

Made a motion, that a Committee of two be appointed to wait upon the Mayor and Recorder of the City, and invite them to unite with Councils in the ceremonies of receiving the remains of the illustrious deceased.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gilpin of the Select, and Mr. Mather of the Common Council were appointed on this Committee.

After some time the Committee returned, and introduced the Mayor and Recorder, who proceeded with the Councils to perform the ceremony.

After which

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 9, 1848.

Council met—Present,

Messrs. Amos,  
Davis,  
Divine,  
Fisher,  
Gerhard,  
Godley,  
Hagert,  
Haly,  
Hutchinson,  
Lewis,

Messrs. Miller,  
Mather,  
Mentz,  
Orne,  
Souder,  
Tevis,  
Wilcox,  
Waterman,  
Snowden, Pres't.

Mr. Lewis

Presented a Petition, asking that a Sewer may be made from the corner of Third and Spruce Street to Union Street.

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Also,

Sundry Petitions of Citizens, asking that the price of Gas may be reduced.

Mr. Hagert

Two of similar tenor.

Which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Tevis

From the Committee on Police, made a report, (*Appendix No. 30*), with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the safe keeping of persons arrested by the Ward Constables, for causes named therein."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Adjourned.

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## THURSDAY, March 16, 1848.

Council met—Present,

Messrs. Amos,

Davis,

Divine,

Fisher,

Gerhard,

Godley,

Hagert,

Haly,

Hutchinson,

Lewis,

Messrs. Miller,

Mather,

Mentz,

Orne,

Souder,

Tevis,

Wilcox,

Waterman,

Snowden, Pres't.

Mr. Wilcox

From the Committee on Finance, made a Report, (*Appendix No. 31*), with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance making Appropriations, and for raising Supplies for the year 1848."

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Wilcox,

Ordered to be printed for the use of Councils.

Mr. Lewis

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a Report, (*Appendix No. 32,*) with a Bill annexed, entitled, “An Ordinance relating to Water Street.”

Which was read

On motion

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill annexed to the report.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Hagert

Moved that Select Council be informed that this Council is ready to receive them in their Chamber, for the purpose of electing in Convention, eighteen Directors of the Public Schools.

Which was agreed to.

After a short time the president, clerk, and members of Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in Convention,

The President announced the object thereof,

And it was

*Ordered,* That the Convention do proceed to the election of eighteen Directors of the Public Schools.

Mr. Toland of the Select, and Mr. Wilcox of the Common Council, were appointed Tellers.

Who reported that twenty-eight votes had been received, of which,

Thomas Millar,	had 28 votes,
William Abbott,	“ 27 “
George H. Burgin, M.D.,	“ 28 “
John F. Gilpin,	“ 24 “
George M. Wharton,	“ 27 “
William Shippen, M.D.,	“ 26 “
Archibald McElroy,	“ 24 “
Theodore Cuyler,	“ 24 “
Pearson Yard,	“ 28 “
P. Pemberton Morris,	“ 28 “
Thomas C. Rockhill,	“ 25 “
Benjamin Matthias,	“ 23 “
William Heyward Drayton,	“ 28 “
Francis Wharton,	“ 25 “
Collin C. Cooper,	“ 26 “
Alexander Henry, Jr.,	“ 18 “
E. H. Ward,	“ 21 “
D. C. Lockwood,	“ 17 “
Bartram Kaighn,	“ 16 “
Jos. Cowperthwaite,	“ 16 “
Ab'm Hart,	“ 16 “
Morgan Ash,	“ 2 “
J. F. Hoeckly,	“ 1 “
W. L. Pitfield,	“ 1 “

Whereupon, Thomas Millar, William Abbott, George H. Burgin, M.D., John F. Gilpin, George M. Wharton, William Shippen, M.D., Archibald McElroy, Theodore Cuyler, Pearson Yard, P. Pemberton Morris, Thomas C. Rockhill, Jr., Benjamin Matthias, William Heyward Drayton, Francis Wharton, Collin C. Cooper, Alexander Henry, Jr., E. H. Ward, and D. C. Lockwood, were declared to be duly elected Directors of the Public Schools, to serve for three years.

The Convention was then dissolved, and Select Council retired.

Mr. Gerhard

Offered the following.

*Resolved*, That a Joint Special Committee, to consist of three members of each Council, be appointed to examine the Books and Accounts of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and that the several memorials presented to Councils praying for a reduction of the price of Gas, be referred to the same Committee.

Which was read twice and passed.

The President appointed Messrs. Gerhard, Waterman, and Mather the Committee.

Select Council concurred,

And appointed Messrs. Trucks, Toland, and Gilpin.

Mr. Divine

Offered the following.

Whereas, great complaints at present exist among the public, that the full weight, 2240 pounds, is not, in all cases, given in the article of coal; and that great deficiencies also exist in the weights of other bulky articles of general consumption, which they have no means of ascertaining and correcting: therefore,

*Resolved*, That (for the general welfare and convenience of the citizens, and for the prevention of frauds to which they are at present subject, by deficient weights,) Public Weighing Scales be erected in suitable locations in the various districts of the City proper, and proper persons appointed to attend the same, as weighers, the expense of said erections and scales, with their maintenance in good order, and the compensation to persons appointed to attend the same as weighers, to be defrayed by the City, the same to be refunded by a toll of three cents for each cart or wagon load drawn by one horse, and five cents for each cart or wagon load drawn by more horses than one, (that may be required to be weighed,) to be paid by the person or persons so requiring the use of the said scales, who shall in all cases receive from the person appointed to attend as weigher, a ticket or certificate which shall contain the gross, tare and nett weights of each and every load so weighed.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.



And being under consideration,

Mr. Fisher

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

A message from Select Council

Informed that they had received a report from the Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to establish a Night and Day Police, and to provide for the Lighting of the Public Lamps in the City of Philadelphia," with instructions to confer with the Mayor, and report by bill or otherwise, and have passed a Bill thereto annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to establish a Night and Day Police, and to provide for the Lighting of the Public Lamps in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The fourth section being under consideration,

Mr. Gerhard

Moved to amend the same by striking out the word "four" where it occurs in the fourth line, and inserting the word "three," in lieu thereof.

Which was not agreed to.

The fourth section was agreed to.

The fifth section was agreed to.

The sixth section was agreed to.

The seventh section was agreed to.

The eighth section was agreed to.

The ninth section was agreed to.

The tenth section was agreed to.

The eleventh section being under consideration,

Mr. Hagert,

Moved to amend the same by striking out the words "Mayor is," in the first line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Committee on Police are."

And on the question, Will the Council agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

Yeas.—Messrs. Amos, Davis, Gerhard, Hagert, Hutchinson, Waterman.—6.

Nays.—Messrs. Divine, Fisher, Godley, Haly, Lewis, Miller, Mather, Mentz, Orne, Souder, Tevis, Snowden, Pres't.—12.

So the question was determined in the negative.

The section being again under consideration,

Mr. Souder

Moved to amend the same by striking out the words "Committee on Police," in the fifth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Mayor."

Which was not agreed to.

The eleventh section was agreed to.

The twelfth section was agreed to.

The thirteenth section being under consideration,

Mr. Haly

Moved to amend the same by striking out the "proviso."

Which was not agreed to.

The section was agreed to.

The fourteenth section being under consideration,

Mr. Mentz

Moved to amend the same by striking out the words "Committee on Police," at the end of the section, and inserting the word "Mayor" in lieu thereof.

And on the question, Will the Council agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were *ordered*, and were as follows, to wit:

Yeas.—Messrs. Amos, Godley, Hagert, Haly, Hutchinson, Mentz, Orne, Souder, Waterman.—9.

Nays.—Messrs. Davis, Divine, Fisher, Gerhard, Lewis, Miller, Mather, Tevis, Snowden, Pres't.—9.

So the question was determined in the negative.

The fourteenth section being again under consideration,

The same was agreed to.

The fifteenth section being under consideration,

Mr. Hagert

Moved to amend the same by adding at the end thereof the following words, “ And in such cases of emergency the Lamp-lighters shall receive the same compensation for their services as the Day Policemen.”

Which was not agreed to.

The fifteenth section being again under consideration,

The same was agreed to.

The sixteenth section was agreed to.

The seventeenth section was agreed to.

The eighteenth section being under consideration,

Mr. Waterman

Moved to amend the same by adding at the end thereof the following, to wit: “ And the Committee on Police shall furnish each Night Policeman with an Overcoat, as heretofore.”

And on the question, Will Council agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were ordered, and were as follows, to wit:

Yeas.—Messrs. Divine, Gerhard, Godley, Hagert, Haly, Hutchinson, Mather, Mentz, Tevis, Waterman.—10.

Nays.—Messrs. Amos, Davis, Fisher, Lewis, Miller, Orne, Souder, Snowden, Pres't.—8.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Gerhard

Moved a reconsideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

'The section being again under consideration,

Mr. Waterman

Moved to amend the same by striking out the words "Night Policemen," in the first line thereof, and adding the following at the end of the section, to wit: "And the Committee on Police shall furnish each Night Policeman with an Overcoat, as heretofore."

And on the question, Will Council agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were ordered, and were as follows, to wit:

Yeas.—Messrs. Amos, Divine, Godley, Haly, Mather, Tevis, Waterman.—7.

Nays.—Messrs. Davis, Fisher, Gerhard, Hagert, Hutchinson, Lewis, Miller, Mentz, Orne, Souder, Snowden, Pres't.—11.

So the question was determined in the negative.

The section being again under consideration,

And on the question, Will Council agree to the section?

The yeas and nays were ordered, and were as follows, to wit:

Yeas.—Messrs. Amos, Davis, Fisher, Gerhard, Haly, Lewis, Miller, Mentz, Orne, Souder, Tevis, Snowden, Pres't.—12.

Nays.—Messrs. Divine, Godley, Hagert, Hutchinson, Mather, Waterman.—6.

So the section was agreed to.

The nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second,

twenty-third and twenty-fourth sections were severally considered and agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time, and

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

The yeas and nays were ordered, and were as follows, to wit :

Yeas.—Messrs. Amos, Davis, Fisher, Gerhard, Godley, Hager, Hutchinson, Lewis, Miller, Mentz, Orne, Souder, Tevis, Snowden, Pres't.—14.

Nays.—Messrs. Divine, Haly, Mather, Waterman.—4.

So the question was determined in the affirmative, and the bill passed.

#### A Message from Select Council

Informed that they had passed a bill entitled, “An Ordinance making a temporary appropriation for the use of the Committee on City Property.”

Which was read.

On motion

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

#### Another Message

Informed that Select Council had received a communication from Louisa Catharine Adams, widow of the late John Quincy Adams, which they transmitted for information. (See Journal of Select Council.)

Which was read and laid on the table.

#### Another Message

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Finance Committee be, and they are hereby authorized to pay all bills certified to them by the Chairman of the Joint Special Committee of Councils, appointed on the 25th of February, to receive the remains of the late John Quincy Adams, provided the whole amount does not exceed fourteen hundred dollars.

Which was twice read and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

#### Another Message

Informed that Select Council had elected Dr. George H. Burgin a Manager of the Wills Hospital, in the place of, and for the unexpired term of John Morrison, deceased.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Waterman, in his place,

Offered a bill, (*Appendix No. 33*), entitled, “ A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled, ‘ An Ordinance to establish a Night and Day Police, and to provide for the Lighting of the Public Lamps in the City of Philadelphia,’ passed March 16th, 1848.”

Which was read.

On motion

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only section being under consideration,

Mr. Fisher

Made a motion, That Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, March 30, 1848.

Council met—Present,

Messrs. Amos,	Messrs. Miller,
Davis,	Mather,
Divine,	Mentz,
Fisher,	Orne,
Godley,	Poulson,
Gerhard,	Souder,
Hagert,	Tevis,
Haly,	Wilcox,
Hutchinson,	Waterman,
Lewis,	Snowden, Pres't.

Mr. Gerhard

Presented a Petition of Citizens remonstrating against any change being made in the manner of conducting the Gas Works.

Messrs. Mentz, Wilcox, Lewis, Hagert and Davis presented Petitions of similar tenor.

Which were severally read, and on motion of Mr. Mentz referred to the Joint Special Committee appointed March 16th.

Mr. Fisher

Presented sundry Petitions asking that the price of Gas may be reduced.

Which were read and referred to the Joint Special Committee.

Also

A Petition of J. Peterson, owner of lot at the N. E. corner of Eighth and Mulberry Street, asking that a change may be made in the location of the inlet to sewer.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

The President

Laid before Council a petition from Alfred Drake, relative to the management of the Gas Works.

Which was read, and referred to the Joint Special Committee.

Mr. Tevis

From the Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petitions asking that Second Street from High to Chestnut Street may be reinstated as a stand for Market Wagons, made a report, (*Appendix No. 34*,) with the following annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Davis

From the Building Committee of Girard College, made a Report, (*Appendix No. 35*,) with two Bills annexed, to wit: "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance for auditing and controlling the expenditures of the City,' passed October 1st, 1835."

And

"An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates, for the use of the Girard College for Orphans."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.



Select Council concurred.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the second bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance making appropriations, and for raising supplies for the year 1848."

The first section being under consideration,

Mr. Poulson

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the same by items.

Which was agreed to.

Items No. one, two, three, four, and five were agreed to.

Item No. six being under consideration,

Mr. Divine

Moved to amend the same by adding after the word "improvements," in the first line, the words "and Western Market House," and striking out "three thousand dollars," at the end of the same line, and inserting "six thousand dollars" in lieu thereof.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis

Moved to amend the same by striking out the words "for rebuilding houses in Beaver Court, sixteen hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The sixth item as amended was agreed to.

Item No. seven being under consideration,

Mr. Mentz

Moved to amend the same by striking out "five thousand seven hundred," in the first line, and inserting "six thousand" in lieu thereof.

Which was agreed to.

Item No. seven as amended was agreed to.

Item No. eight was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section being under consideration,

Mr. Wilcox

Moved to amend the same by striking out the words "Estates real and personal," in the fourth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "real Estate, and upon pleasure carriages and horses."

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then read a third time and passed.

A message from Select Council

Informed that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, and had passed a resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to subscribe on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, for twenty-five copies of the map of the City and adjoining Districts, proposed to be published by J. C. Sidney.

Which was read.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Souder

Moved to amend the same by striking out the words "twenty-five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

Mr. Davis

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "fifty," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

On agreeing to the amendment to the amendment, the yeas and nays were ordered, and were as follows, to wit :

Yeas.—Messrs. Davis, Fisher, Hagert, Hutchinson, Miller, Mather, Orne, Tevis, Wilcox, Waterman, Snowden, Pres't.—11.

Nays.—Messrs. Amos, Divine, Godley, Gerhard, Haly, Lewis, Mentz, Poulson, Souder.—9.

So the amendment was agreed to.

And on the question, will Council agree to the resolution as amended, the yeas and nays were ordered, and were as follows, to wit :

Yeas.—Messrs. Davis, Fisher, Gerhard, Hagert, Hutchinson, Miller, Mather, Orne, Tevis, Wilcox, Waterman, Snowden, Pres't.—12.

Nays.—Messrs. Amos, Divine, Godley, Haly, Lewis, Mentz, Poulson, Souder.—8.

So Common Council concurred in the resolution with an amendment.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had passed a Bill entitled, "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to establish a Day and Night Police, and to provide for the lighting of the Public Lamps in the City of Philadelphia,' passed March 16th, 1848."

Which was read.

On motion

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Souder

Offered the following.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency and propriety of changing the names of the numerical streets west of Broad Street.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

A Message from Select Council

Informed that they had passed the following:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property be directed to transfer to the Committee on Police the charge of a certain lot of ground on the rear of the north-east Station House, Cherry Street, if the Police Committee shall require it, for the accommodation of the night and day Police and Lamp lighters: *Provided*, the cost of repairs and improvements shall not exceed twelve hundred dollars.

Which was twice read and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another Message

Informed that Select Council had concurred in the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance making appropriations, and for raising supplies for the year 1848," with the following amendments, to wit:

Strike out "seven thousand five hundred dollars," in the fourth line of item No. six, and insert in lieu thereof "eight thousand dollars;" and strike out "three thousand dollars," in the ninth line of the same item, and insert "four thousand five hundred dollars" in lieu thereof.

Which was read.

Mr. Wilcox

Moved that Common Council do concur in the amendments of Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, April 6, 1848.

Council met—Present,

Messrs. Amos,	Messrs. Miller,
Davis,	Mather,
Divine,	Mentz,
Fisher,	Orne,
Godley,	Poulson,
Gerhard,	Souder,
Hagert,	Tevis,
Haly,	Wilcox,
Hutchinson	Snowden, Pres't.
Lewis,	

Mr. Gerhard

Presented a Petition of Citizens asking that the control of the Gas Works may be continued under the management of a Board of Trustees.

Messrs. Poulson, Mentz, Wilcox, Hagert, Davis, Godley Mather, Divine and Souder presented Petitions of similar tenor

Which were read, and referred to the Joint Special Committee appointed March 16th.

The President

Laid before Council a Petition of owners and occupants of property on Summer Street, asking that Spring Street, from Schuylkill Seventh to Fifth Street, may be paved.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Also

A communication from F. Fraley, President of the Board of Trustees of the Gas Works, informing of a vacancy in said Board, by the resignation of Joseph S. Lovering.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Lewis

Presented a Petition of George Haney, praying that he may

be allowed to continue to occupy certain Stands in High Street Market, west of Third Street.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Poulson

From the Committee on Police, made a Report, (*Appendix No. 36,*) with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the Committee on Police to provide Station Houses in the Police districts No. 1 and No. 3, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was read.

On motion

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill annexed to the report.

The first section being under consideration,

Mr. Lewis

"Moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed, and that the Bill be printed for the use of members..

On agreeing to which the yeas and nays were ordered, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Amos, Davis, Divine, Fisher, Gerhard, Haly, Lewis, Wilcox.—8.

Nays.—Messrs. Godley, Hagert, Hutchinson, Miller, Mather, Mentz, Orne, Poulson, Souder, Tevis, Snowden, Pres't.—11.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The section being again under consideration,

On agreeing to the same the yeas and nays were ordered, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Fisher, Godley, Hagert, Hutchinson, Miller, Mather, Mentz, Orne, Poulson, Souder, Tevis, Snowden, Pres't.—12.

Nays.—Messrs. Amos, Davis, Divine, Gerhard, Haly, Lewis, Wilcox.—7.

So the first section was agreed to.

The second section being under consideration,

On agreeing to the same the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Fisher, Godley, Hagert, Hutchinson, Miller, Mather, Mentz, Orne, Poulson, Souder, Tevis, Snowden, Pres't. —12.

Nays.—Messrs. Amos, Davis, Divine, Gerhard, Haly, Lewis, Wilcox.—7.

So the second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Amos

Moved that the Report and Bill be printed for the use of members.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Orne

Moved that Council proceed to the election of a Trustee of the Gas Works, in the place of, and for the unexpired time of Joseph S. Lovering, resigned.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Orne and Davis were appointed tellers, who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that nineteen votes had been received, all of which were for

George H. Burgin.

Whereupon George H. Burgin was declared to be duly elected a Trustee of the Philadelphia Gas Works, for the unexpired time of Joseph S. Lovering, resigned.

A Message from Select Council,

Informed that they had passed the following :

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be requested to attend the meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, to be held for the purpose of taking into consideration a supplement to the bill chartering said company, and that he be instructed to vote in behalf of the City for the acceptance of the said supplement approved 28th March, 1848.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

## Another Message

Informed that Select Council had passed the following:

*Resolved*, That it is expedient for the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to make further contracts for supplying Gas out of the City limits, provided storage for at least twenty-four hours' consumption shall be provided by the applicants.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

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THURSDAY, April 13, 1848.

Council met—Present,

Messrs. Amos,  
Davis,  
Divine,  
Fisher,  
Godley,  
Gerhard,  
Hagert,  
Hutchinson,  
Lewis,  
Miller,

Messrs. Mather,  
Mentz,  
Orne,  
Poulson,  
Souder,  
Tevis,  
Wilcox,  
Waterman,  
Snowden, Pres't.

Mr. Mentz

Presented a Petition of Residents in the neighborhood of the house of the Vigilant Fire Company, asking that said house may be made a Station for a Fire Alarm Bell.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Poulson

Moved that Council proceed to the third reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the Committee on



Police to provide Station Houses in the Police Districts No. 1 and No. 3, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Miller

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a Report, (*Appendix No. 37,*) with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Culvert in Dock Street."

Mr. Lewis

From the same Committee, made a minority Report, (*Appendix No. 38,*) with the following resolution annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That it is expedient for the Committee on Public Highways to designate Walnut Street, from Dock Street to the River Delaware, as the most eligible street for the continuation of the present Walnut Street Culvert.

Which was read.

Mr. Fisher

Moved that the two reports be laid on the table, and that they be printed for the use of members.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lewis

Offered the following.

*Resolved*, That the Clerks of Councils be, and they are hereby instructed, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, to prepare and publish a new edition of the Digest of the Ordinances of the Corporation, and Acts of Assembly relating thereto ; and the Committee on Finance are hereby directed to make them suitable compensation for the same.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, April 27th, 1848.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Amos,  
Davis,  
Divine,  
Fisher,  
Godley,  
Gerhard,  
Hagert,  
Haly,  
Hutchinson,  
Lewis,

Messrs. Miller,  
Mather,  
Mentz,  
Orne,  
Poulson,  
Souder,  
Tevis,  
Wilcox,  
Waterman,  
Snowden, Pres't.

Mr. Mentz

Presented a petition of the Trustees of the Penn Square Church, corner of Broad and Olive street, asking that the stand for hacks in that vicinity may be removed, and that the firing of cannon in Penn Square may be prohibited.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Lewis

From the Committee on Public Highways made a report, (*Appendix, No. 39,*) with a Bill annexed, entitled "An ordinance providing for the construction of certain culverts."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Mentz

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, made a report, (*Appendix No. 40.*) with the following resolution annexed, to wit:—

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Divine, on leave given,

Presented a memorial of residents in the south-western portion of the City, asking that the House of the Western Hose Company may be made a station for an Alarm Bell.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Gerhard

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill reported by the Committee on Public Highways, entitled, “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Culvert in Dock Street.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section being under consideration,

Mr. Lewis

Moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word “Culvert” in the third line, and inserting the following in lieu thereof, to wit:—

“In Walnut Street to commence at the termination of the present Walnut Street sewer at Dock Street, and to extend along Walnut Street to the river Delaware, with suitable open-

ings in the same, and to be of a diameter not exceeding 8 feet 6 inches in the clear.”

On agreeing to the amendment the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Amos, Davis, Divine, Fisher, Godley, Hagert, Haly, Hutchinson, Lewis, Mentz, Orne, Poulson, Souder, Tevis, Wilcox, Waterman, Snowden, Pres’t.,—17.

Nays.—Messrs. Gerhard, Miller, Mather,—3.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title being under consideration,

Mr. Souder

Moved to amend the same by striking out the word “ Dock ” where it appears in the same, and inserting the word “ Walnut ” in lieu thereof.

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

And on the question, shall this bill pass ?

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :—

Yeas.—Messrs. Amos, Davis, Divine, Fisher, Godley, Hagert, Haly, Hutchinson, Lewis, Mentz, Orne, Poulson, Souder, Tevis, Wilcox, Watermen, Snowden, Pres’t.,—17.

Nays.—Messrs. Miller, Mather,—2.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Poulson in his place,

Offered a bill (*Appendix No. 41*), entitled, “ A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled ‘ An Ordinance to establish a Night and Day Police, and to provide for the lighting of the public lamps in the City of Philadelphia, ’ passed on the 16th day of March, 1848.”

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first section being under consideration,

Mr. Hagert

Moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed, and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hagert, on leave given,

Presented a petition of residents of Sixth street near Mulberry Alley, asking that a change may be made in the location of the inlet to sewer in said alley.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Lewis

A memorial of "the Society for the development of the mineral resources of the United States."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

A message from Select Council

Informed that they had received a report from the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, and had passed a bill thereto annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioners of the Girard Estates to purchase a certain right of way, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first bill annexed to the report.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had passed the following preamble and resolution, to wit:—

Whereas, Major General Scott, the late General-in-Chief of the American army in Mexico, is about to return to the United States. And whereas, the extraordinary success that has attended his military operations in the recent campaign; the solicitude he has ever manifested for the health and comfort of the gallant soldiers under his command; his patriotic efforts to sustain the honor and promote the glory of our common country, evinced as well by his deeds as a soldier, as by the great moderation and moral deportment of his troops in the midst of their brilliant triumphs, entitle him to the respect and gratitude of his fellow citizens. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That in testimony of the respect and gratitude of the citizens of Philadelphia for the eminent public services of General Scott, and his paternal care of the volunteers from the said city under his command, the Mayor and Presidents of Councils be requested to invite him to visit the City of Philadelphia at such time as may be most convenient to him.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, May 11, 1848.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Amos,

Davis,

Divine,

Fisher,

Godley,

Gerhard,

Hagert,

Haly,

Hutchinson,

Lewis,

Messrs. Miller,

Mather,

Mentz,

Orne,

Poulson,

Souder,

Tevis,

Wilcox,

Waterman,

Snowden, Pres't.

Mr. Mentz

Presented a Petition of owners of property and residents in Spruce Street between Second and Third Streets, asking that a Culvert may be made in said square.

Mr. Miller

A Petition of citizens asking that Stansbury Street, from Broad Street to Schuylkill Eighth Street, may be repaved.

Mr. Souder

A Petition asking that Delaware Avenue may be widened.

Mr. Wilcox

A Remonstrance of Citizens against the widening of Delaware Avenue.

Mr. Souder

One of similar tenor.

Mr. Lewis

A Petition of Citizens, asking that Carver and Burton Streets, running west from Schuylkill Eighth Street, below Lombard Street, may be paved.

Which were severally read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Godley

Presented a Petition from the Columbia Engine Company, asking the grant of a lot to erect a house for their apparatus.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Waterman

Presented a Petition of Citizens, complaining of the too free use of the Schuylkill water in washing pavements, windows, &c., as a nuisance.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

The President

Laid before Council a Petition of Citizens, asking that the price of Gas may be reduced.

Which was read, and referred to the Joint Special Committee appointed March 16th.

Also

A Communication from the Board of Trustees of the City Ice Boat, asking that a Committee of Councils may be appointed to confer with them relative to the repairs needed by the Boat.

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Souder, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

A Preamble and Resolution of the Board of Wardens, remonstrating against the widening of Delaware Avenue.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Also

A Communication from Stewart and Bodine, relative to a cart manufactured by them for weighing coal.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also

A Communication from S. C. Wilt, relative to an invention for destroying night flying insects.



Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Poulson

From the Committee on Police made a Report, (*Appendix No. 41,*) in answer to the memorial of the Trustees of the Penn Square Church, with the following annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Lewis

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a Report, (*Appendix No. 42,*) with the following annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be directed to regulate, curb, and pave the following streets, viz. :

George Street, from Schuylkill Third to Fourth Street,

Schuylkill Fourth Street, from Spruce to Pine Street,

Schuylkill Eighth Street, from Lombard to Cedar Street,

Ceruse Street,

Latimer Street, from Schuylkill Sixth to Seventh Street,

Leaden Court,

Schuylkill Second Street, from Market to Filbert Street,

Schuylkill Third Street, from Mulberry to Sassafras Street,

And

To repair the following streets :

High Street, from Front to Second Street,

Delaware Second Street, from Mulberry to Sassafras Street,

Sassafras Street, from Second to Third Street,

Delaware Sixth Street, from Sassafras to Vine Street,  
Filbert Street, from Delaware Ninth to Tenth Street,  
Schuylkill Seventh Street, from High to Chestnut Street,  
High Street, from Schuylkill Third to Sixth Street,  
Vine Street, from Schuylkill Fifth to Eighth Street,  
Lombard Street, from Delaware Second to Third Street,  
Lombard Street, from Delaware Fifth to Sixth Street,  
Pine Street, from Delaware Second to Third Street,  
Pine Street, from Delaware Sixth to Seventh Street,  
Ninth Street, from Locust to Walnut Street,  
Tenth Street, from Locust to Walnut Street,  
Pine Street, from Schuylkill Sixth to Seventh Street.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Poulson

Offered the following.

Whereas, it having been intimated that General GEORGE CADWALADER is on his return to this his native city and his home, from his brilliant career in the late war with Mexico, where, by his heroic deeds as a soldier, and his noble and generous conduct as a man, he has excited the admiration, and justly merited the thanks, and endeared himself to the hearts, of his fellow citizens.

Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the presidents of Select and Common Councils be requested to invite General Cadwalader to meet said Councils in Independence Hall on his arrival in the city, for the purpose of receiving their gratulations on his happy return from Mexico: and that the use of Independence Hall be tendered to General Cadwalader wherein to meet our fellow citizens generally, and their manifestations of similar regard and gratitude.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Mather

Offered the following, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be instructed to inquire and report upon the expediency of repealing so much of the ordinance of *May 27th*, 1828, as prevents the capture of dogs having muzzles upon them, and to repeal so much of the same ordinance as allows the owners of dogs captured to redeem them.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

A Message from Select Council

Informed that they had passed a Bill, entitled, " A further supplement to an Ordinance, entitled, ' An Ordinance for the construction and management of the Philadelphia Gas Works. ' "

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first section being under consideration,

Mr. Gerhard

Moved to amend the same by inserting after the word " Gas," in the fourth line, the following, to wit: " they are hereby authorized to apply the surplus profits of the said works, up to the 1st day of July, A. D. 1848, over the appropriations of the same heretofore made, and the further sum of \$70,000, which."

And

Strike out all after the word " required," in the fifth line.

On agreeing to the amendment, the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

Yeas,—Messrs. Davis, Fisher, Godley, Gerhard, Haly, Miller, Mather, Orne, Souder, Tevis, Wilcox, Snowden, Pres't.—12.

Nays,—Messrs. Hagert, Hutchinson, Lewis, Mentz, Poulson, Waterman.—6.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On agreeing to the first section as amended, the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

Yeas,—Messrs. Davis, Fisher, Godley, Gerhard, Haly, Hutchinson, Miller, Mather, Mentz, Orne, Poulson, Souder, Tevis, Wilcox, Snowden, Pres't,—15.

Nays, Messrs. Amos, Hagert, Lewis, Waterman,—4.

So the first section was agreed to.

The second section being under consideration,

Mr. Gerhard

Moved to amend the same by striking out the figures "1873," in the fifth line, and inserting "1868" in lieu thereof.

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The third section being under consideration,

Mr. Gerhard

Moved to amend the same by striking out the word "eight," where it appears in the third and sixth lines, and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

On agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

Yeas,—Messrs. Amos, Davis, Fisher, Gerhard, Mather.—5.

Nays,—Messrs. Divine, Godley, Hagert, Haly, Hutchinson, Miller, Mentz, Orne, Poulson, Souder, Tevis, Wilcox, Waterman, Snowden, Pres't.—14.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The third section being under consideration,

Mr. Mather

Moved to amend the same by striking out the word "eight," where it appears in the third and sixth lines, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

On agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Amos, Davis, Fisher, Godley, Gerhard, Mather, Orne, Souder, Tevis, Snowden, Pres't.—10.

Nays.—Messrs. Divine, Hagert, Hutchinson, Miller, Mentz, Poulson, Wilcox, Waterman.—8.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On agreeing to the third section as amended,

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Amos, Davis, Fisher, Godley, Gerhard, Mather, Mentz, Orne, Souder, Tevis, Snowden, Pres't.—11.

Nays.—Messrs. Divine, Hagert, Hutchinson, Miller, Poulson, Wilcox, Waterman.—7.

So the third section was agreed to.

The fourth section being under consideration,

Mr. Hagert

Moved to amend the same by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the following in lieu thereof, to wit :  
“ That it shall be the duty of the said Trustees to continue the reduction in the price of Gas to private consumers, as directed by Ordinance passed June 20th, 1844.

And that so much of any ordinance as is hereby altered or supplied, be, and the same is hereby repealed.”

On agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Amos, Divine, Godley, Hagert, Miller, Mentz, Wilcox, Waterman.—8.

Nays.—Messrs. Davis, Fisher, Gerhard, Hutchinson, Mather, Orne, Poulson, Souder, Tevis, Snowden, Pres't.—10.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The fourth section being again under consideration,

Mr. Tevis

Moved to amend the same by striking out the words “ one

dollar and twenty-five," where they appear in the same, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one dollar and fifty."

On agreeing to the amendment, the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows, to wit :

Yeas.—Messrs. Divine, Godley, Hutchinson, Miller, Mentz, Souder, Tevis.—7.

Nays,—Messrs. Amos, Davis, Fisher, Gerhard, Hagert, Mather, Orne, Poulson, Wilcox, Waterman, Snowden, Pres't.—11.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The fourth section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

#### Another Message

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to wit :

*Resolved*, That *Independence Hall* be hereafter thrown open to all National Assemblies, of whatever political party, who may be authorized to nominate a candidate for the office of President of the United States ; and that all conventions appointed for so grave and important a purpose, be invited to meet in this city, and occupy a Chamber peculiarly dear to the affections of the people by the great historical event which occurred within its walls.

*Resolved*, That in pursuance of the foregoing resolution we hereby tender to the Whig National Convention, appointed to meet in this city on the 7th day of June next, the use of Independence Hall as a suitable and appropriate place for their deliberations.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

And on the question, Shall the resolutions pass?

The yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Amos, Davis, Divine, Godley, Miller, Mather, Orne, Souder.—8.

Nays.—Messrs. Fisher, Gerhard, Hagert, Hutchinson, Mentz, Poulson, Tevis, Wilcox, Waterman, Snowden, Pres't.—10.

Which was determined in the negative.

So Common Council non-concurred.

On motion,

It was ordered that Select Council be informed that this Council is ready to receive them in their Chamber for the purpose of electing in convention two members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, to serve for three years.

After a short time the President, Clerk, and Members of Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in convention, the President announced the object thereof, and it was

*Ordered*, That the Convention do proceed to the election of two members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, to serve for three years, next ensuing.

Mr. Chandler of the Select, and Mr. Orne of the Common Council were appointed tellers, who reported that thirty-one votes had been received, of which

Reese D. Fell,	had 30 votes,
John F. Gilpin,	“ 22 “
Thos. J. Potts,	“ 9 “
E. E. Smith,	“ 1 “

Whereupon, Reese D. Fell and John F. Gilpin were declared to be duly elected members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the ensuing three years.

The convention was then dissolved, and Select Council retired.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 19, 1848.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Amos,	Messrs. Mather,
Davis,	Mentz,
Fisher,	Orne,
Godley,	Poulson,
Gerhard,	Souder,
Hagert,	Tevis,
Haly,	Waterman,
Hutchinson,	Snowden, Pres't.
Miller,	

On motion,

It was ordered that Select Council be informed that Common Council is ready to receive them in their chamber, for the purpose of proceeding to the Hall of Independence, to await the arrival of General George Cadwalader.

After a short time the President, Clerk, and Members of Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in convention,

The President

Laid before the Convention the following communication, received through the Magnetic Telegraph Office :

*Washington, May 18, 1848.*

W. M. MEREDITH, Esq.,

President of the Select Council ; or

THOMAS SNOWDEN, Esq.,

President of the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—I cannot decline the invitation of my fellow citizens, communicated in your letter of the 11th inst., received this morning. I have, therefore, the honor to inform you that I expect to be at the place appointed, on Friday afternoon.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

GEORGE CADWALADER.

Which was read.



On motion of Mr. Elliott, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be entered in the Journal.

Mr. Wetherill

Made a motion, that a Committee of two be appointed to wait upon the Mayor and Recorder of the city, and High Sheriff of the city and county, and invite them to accompany the Councils to the Hall of Independence, for the purpose of receiving General Cadwalader.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wetherill of the Select, and Mr. Poulson of Common Council, were appointed on this Committee.

After some time the Committee returned, and introduced the Mayor, Recorder and High Sheriff,

When Councils, in a body, proceeded to the Hall of Independence, where they were met by others of the constituted authorities of the city and county.

The arrival of General Cadwalader having been announced,  
On motion, it was

*Ordered*, That a Committee of two be appointed to introduce General Cadwalader.

Mr. Chandler of the Select, and Mr. Mather of the Common Council, were appointed on this Committee.

After some time the Committee returned, and introduced General Cadwalader, who was received and addressed by the President of the Select Council on behalf of the Councils.

The General responded to the address, and after receiving the gratulations of his fellow citizens retired, when Councils returned to their respective chambers, and

Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, May 25, 1848.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Amos,  
Davis,  
Divine,  
Fisher,  
Godley,  
Gerhard,  
Hagert,  
Haly,  
Hutchinson,  
Lewis,

Messrs. Miller,  
Mather,  
Mentz,  
Orne,  
Poulson,  
Souder,  
Tevis,  
Waterman,  
Snowden, Pres't.

Mr. Gerhard

Presented a Petition of Citizens, asking that the use of Steam Engines in the manufacture of works on wood, within the city limits, may be prohibited.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Miller

A Remonstrance of Citizens against constructing a Culvert in Walnut Street from Dock Street to the river Delaware.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

The President

Laid before Council a Petition of Citizens, asking that an appropriation may be made to defray the expense of a display of Pyrotechny on the 4th of July.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

A Communication from Adam Traquair, asking to be re-elected President of the Board of City Commissioners.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Poulson

From the Committee on Police, to whom was referred the

Resolution relative to repealing a portion of the Ordinance of May 27th, 1828, relative to dogs, made a report, (*Appendix No. 43,*) with the following resolution annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

Which was read.

On motion

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Mather

Moved that the further consideration of the subject be postponed for the present, and that it be laid on the table.

On agreeing to which the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Amos, Davis, Divine, Godley, Gerhard, Haly, Miller, Mather, Orne, Souder, Tevis, Waterman, Snowden, Pres't.—13.

Nays.—Messrs. Fisher, Hagert, Hutchinson, Lewis, Mentz, Poulson.—6.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Mentz

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, made a report, (*Appendix No. 44,*) with the following resolution annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be authorized and instructed to deposit the geological and mineralogical Specimens presented to the City by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, in the rooms of the Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania, provided the said institution shall give the requisite obligation and bonds for the proper arrangement and public exhibition thereof, and the return of them whenever required by the City of Philadelphia.

Which was read.

On motion

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Poulson

From the Committee on Police, made a report, (*Appendix No. 45,*) with a resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be, and they are hereby authorized to transfer the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars from the item in their estimate "Gas, oil, lamps, and lamp posts," to the use of the said committee for the purpose of erecting a new Station House, lock up rooms, &c., in district No. 1, S. E. division of the city.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Lewis

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a Report, (*Appendix No. 46,*) adverse to petitions asking that Delaware Avenue may be widened, with the following resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Mentz

Offered the following.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be authorized to confer with such committees as the Commissioners of the Districts may appoint, to devise some plan by which the whole of the Fire Department may be concentrated in cases of extensive fires.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Souder

Moved that Council proceed to the election of a Trustee of the City Ice Boat, to serve for three years.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Souder and Haly were appointed tellers, who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that eighteen had been received, all of which were for John Devereux.

Whereupon, John Devereux was declared to be duly elected a Trustee of the City Ice Boat, to serve for three years.

On motion,

It was ordered that Select Council be informed that Common Council is ready to receive them in their Chamber for the purpose of electing in convention a President of the Board of City Commissioners.

After a short time the President, Clerk, and Members of Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in convention, the President announced the object thereof.

And it was ordered that the convention do proceed to the election of a President of the Board of City Commissioners.

When, of the Select Council,

Messrs. Chandler, Gilpin, Lewis, Morris, Roberts, Toland, Trucks, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't, (9) voted for

ADAM TRAQUAIR.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Amos, Davis, Divine, Fisher, Godley, Gerhard, Hagert, Hutchinson, Lewis, Miller, Mentz, Mather, Orne, Poulson, Souder, Tevis, Waterman, Snowden, Pres't, (18) voted for

ADAM TRAQUAIR.

Whereupon, Adam Traquair, having received the whole number of votes, was declared to be elected President of the Board of City Commissioners for the ensuing year.

The convention was then dissolved, and the Select Council retired.

Mr. Divine

Offered the following.

*Resolved*, That a Joint Committee of three members from each Council be appointed to invite Major General Scott, since his return to the United States, to visit this city at the most convenient day to himself, to receive the congratulations of the Citizens of Philadelphia, in accordance with a previous resolution.

Which was read twice and passed.

The President appointed Messrs. Divine, Souder and Poulson the committee.

Select Council concurred,

And appointed Messrs. Wetherill, Gilpin and Lewis.

A message from Select Council.

Informed that they had received a report from the Committee on City property in answer to the Petition of the Columbia Engine Company, asking the grant of a lot to erect a house upon for their apparatus, with the following resolution annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was twice read and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had concurred in the amend-

ments of Common Council to the bill entitled, "A further supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance for the construction and management of the Philadelphia Gas Works.'"

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Another message

Informed that Select Council had elected Edmund A. Souder a Trustee of the City Ice Boat, to serve for three years.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, June 8, 1848.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Amos,  
Davis,  
Divine,  
Fisher,  
Godley,  
Gerhard,  
Hagert,  
Haly,  
Hutchinson,  
Miller,

Messrs. Mather,  
Mentz,  
Orne,  
Poulson,  
Souder,  
Tevis,  
Wilcox,  
Waterman,  
Snowden, Pres't.

Mr. Poulson

Presented a Memorial of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Association, asking the repeal of the Ordinance of January 4th, 1844, entitled, “An Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department,” also the several supplements thereto.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Miller

A Memorial of Samuel Eckel and Joseph B. Barry, relative to a claim against the estate of the late Philip Peltz, deceased, treasurer of the Greenwich Island Meadow Company.

Which was read, and referred to the Commissioners of the Girard Estate, with power to act.

Mr. Miller

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a report, (*Appendix No. 47.*) with a bill annexed, entitled, “An Ordinance relating to Water Street.”

Which was read.

On motion

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.



The first section was agreed to.<sup>1</sup>

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Miller

From the same Committee, made a further report, (*Appendix No. 48*,) with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer in Mulberry Street, also in Sassafras Street, also in Schuylkill Eighth Street."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section being under consideration,

Mr. Amos

Made a motion to amend the same by striking out the word "Front," in the eighth line, after the word "Delaware," and inserting the word "Second" in lieu thereof.

On agreeing to which the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows, to wit:

Yeas.—Messrs. Amos, Godley, Haly.—3.

Nays.—Messrs. Davis, Divine, Hagert; Hutchinson, Miller, Mather, Mentz, Orne, Poulson, Souder, Wilcox, Waterman, Snowden, Pres't.—13.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed,

Mr. Poulson

From the Committee on Police, made a report, (*Appendix*

No. 49,) relative to a display of Fireworks on the 4th of July, with the following resolution annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

Which was read.

On motion

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Mr. Poulson

From the same Committee, made a further report, (*Appendix No. 50,*) in answer to the petition asking that the use of Steam Engines may be prohibited, with the following annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, that the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Mr. Wilcox

Offered the following.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance be directed to pay over to the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company on account of future instalments due on the stock held by the City until the same is fully paid up, all sums allowed by said company as interest on moneys paid in by the City on said stock.

Which was read twice and passed.

Mr. Godley

Presented a Petition of owners and residents of property in Madison Street, between Sassafras Street and Sheaff's Alley, asking that said street may be repaved.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

The President

Laid before Council a communication from the Board of Directors of the Public Schools, informing of a vacancy in the same, occasioned by the death of Charles Kirkham, Esq.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also,

One from the Board of Commissioners of the District of Spring Garden, relative to offering a reward for the detection of incendiaries.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Poulson referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

One from the Washington Hose Company, asking that they may be exonerated from paying the water tax on their property in Ninth Street above Filbert Street.

Which was read, and referred to the Watering Committee.

Mr. Mentz

Moved that Council proceed to the election of two Directors of the Girard College for Orphans.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Mentz and Haly were appointed tellers, who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that eighteen votes had been received, of which

William Biddle	had 10 votes,
Samuel Norris,	“ 9 “
William Martin,	“ 8 “
George Campbell,	“ 5 “
Wm. D. Lewis,	“ 4 “

Whereupon William Biddle having received a majority of the votes, was declared duly elected a Director of the Girard College for Orphans, to serve for four years.

And it was ordered

That Council proceed to the election of one Director of the Girard College for Orphans.

The same tellers acting, reported seventeen votes received, of which

Samuel Norris	had 10 votes,
William Martin,	“ 4 “
Wm. D. Lewis,	“ 2 “
George Campbell,	“ 1 “

Whereupon Samuel Norris was declared to be duly elected a Director of the Girard College for Orphans, to serve for four years.

#### A Message from Select Council

Informed that they had had under consideration the bill from Common Council entitled, “ A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled, ‘ An Ordinance to establish a Night and Day Police, and to provide for the lighting of the public lamps in the City of Philadelphia,’ passed on the 16th day of March, 1848,” and had referred the same to the Committee on Police.

Which was read.

And on motion,

Common Council concurred in the reference.

Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, June 22, 1848.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Amos,

Davis,

Divine,

Fisher,

Godley,

Gerhard,

Hagert,

Haly,

Hutchinson,

Lewis,

Messrs. Miller,

Mentz,

Orne,

Poulson,

Souder,

Tevis,

Wilcox,

Waterman,

Snowden, Pres't.

Mr. Wilcox

Presented a communication from N. Gevelot, offering to sell to the City a Bronze Bust of Washington.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Hutchinson

A Petition of residents in the neighbourhood of Thirteenth and Pine Streets, asking a change in the location of an inlet to the culvert at the corner of Thirteenth and Adams Street.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Divine

A Communication from the Board of Engineers of the Middle Fire District, relative to the Bell of the Western Hose Company.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Amos

A Petition of residents of Mulberry Street between Front and Second Street, asking that a Culvert may be made in said square.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Also,

A Petition of residents of High Street in the neighbourhood of Third Street, asking that the booths, &c., may be removed from the east end of the Market House, between Third and Fourth Street.

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Fisher, referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Hutchinson

A Petition of the Day Police, asking permission to attend Church with their families on the Sabbath day.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Lewis

A Petition asking that Ralston Street may be curbed and paved, and the water pipes laid.

Which was read, and referred to the Watering Committee.

The President

A Resolution from the Board of Health, relative to Washing the Gutters daily until the 20th September.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Cleansing the City.

Also,

A Communication from P. A. Browne, Esq., President of the Society for the Development of the Mineral Resources of the United States, inviting Councils to examine a specimen of a Material suitable for Paving Streets.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Poulson

From the Committee on Police, made a report, (*Appendix No. 51,*) with a Bill annexed, entitled, “A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled, ‘An Ordinance to establish a Night and Day Police, and to provide for the Lighting of the Public Lamps

in the City of Philadelphia,' passed on the 6th day of March, 1848."

Which was read.

On motion

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill annexed to the report.

The first section being under consideration,

The same was not agreed to.

Mr. Lewis

Moved a reconsideration of the first section.

Which was agreed to.

The first section being again under consideration,

Mr. Davis

Moved that the section, together with the bill, be recommitted to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilcox

From the Committee on Finance, made a Report, (*Appendix No. 52,*) relative to the Communication from the Commissioners of Spring Garden, proposing to offer a reward for the detection and conviction of incendiaries, with the following resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Mr. Wilcox

Moved that the Communication from the Commissioners of Spring Garden be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilcox, in his place,

Offered a Bill, (*Appendix No. 53,*) entitled, “An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Ice Boat.”

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Haly

Offered the following.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Highways be requested to inquire into and report at next meeting of Councils, on the Petition of residents of George Street and on Sixth Street below George Street, praying for relief from the nuisance proceeding from the rear of Jones' Hotel.

Which was read twice and passed.

Adjourned.



THURSDAY, July 6, 1848.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Amos,	Messrs. Miller,
Davis,	Mather,
Divine,	Mentz,
Fisher,	Orne,
Godley,	Poulson,
Gerhard,	Souder,
Hagert,	Wilcox,
Haly,	Waterman,
Hutchinson,	Snowden, Pres't.
Lewis,	

Mr. Wilcox

Presented a Petition of Citizens, asking that the Salary of the Superintendent of Rittenhouse Square may be increased.

Mr. Waterman

Two Petitions asking that the Salaries of the Superintendents of the Western Squares may be increased.

Mr. Wilcox

A Petition of Residents of the western part of the city, asking that a Stand for Wagons may be made in High Street west of Broad Street, for the use of farmers from the State of New Jersey.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Miller

A Petition of Citizens asking that the Public Baths to be attached to the House of Industry about to be erected in Catharine Street by the Society for the "Employment and Instruction of the Poor," may be supplied with water free of rent.

Which was read and referred to the Watering Committee.

Mr. Waterman

A Petition of the Night Police asking that they may be dis-

charged from duty at five o'clock in the morning in summer, and seven o'clock in the winter.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

The President

Laid before Council a Communication from the Board of Directors of Public Schools, informing of a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Charles Remington.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Poulson

From the Committee on Police, made a report, (*Appendix No. 54,*) in relation to using the Alarm Bell of the Western Hose Company, with the following annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Mentz

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, made a report, (*Appendix No. 55,*) with the following resolution annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be authorized to pay to each of the Fire Engine and Hose Companies, whose engineers have been appointed by the Committee under existing ordinances, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, in such amounts and at such time as the Committee shall deem proper: Provided, that the Committee may withhold from any company the whole or any part of the same, if in their opinion such Company has wilfully violated any of the provisions of the ordinances relating to the Fire Department.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Lewis

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a report, (*Appendix No. 56,*) in answer to the Petition for a Culvert in Arch Street from Front to Second Street, with the following annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Highways be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Divine, in his place,

Presented a Bill, (*Appendix No. 57,*) entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the erecting of a Market House in Schuylkill Front Street, between Pine and Lombard Street."

Which was read.

On motion

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hagert

Offered the following.

*Resolved*, That the last stated meeting in July and the first stated meeting in August next, be dispensed with.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Waterman, in his place,

Presented a Bill, (*Appendix No.* 58,) entitled, “An Ordinance relating to a Fire Alarm Bell in the south-western portion of the City.”

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

And on the question, Shall this bill be read a third time? the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Amos, Divine, Fisher, Godley, Haly, Hutchinson, Lewis, Miller, Orne, Souder, Wilcox, Waterman.—12.

Nays.—Messrs. Davis, Gerhard, Hagert, Mather, Mentz, Poulson, Snowden, Pres’t.—7.

Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative, the same was not agreed to.

The President

Laid before Council a Communication from R. Vaux, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed by the Citizens to make arrangements for the reception of the Volunteers returning from Mexico, asking the appointment of a Committee of Councils to co-operate with them.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also,

A Communication from J. R. Snowden, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangement for the reception of the Pennsylvania Troops who have served in Mexico, inviting Councils to participate in the contemplated ceremonies on that occasion.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Mentz

Offered the following.

The Councils of the City of Philadelphia sharing in the general admiration at the successful manifestation of skill and valor on the part of the gallant army sent into Mexico, and rejoicing at the peace which courage, prudence, and military science have procured between the United States and Mexico; and having been invited by a town meeting to share in the ceremonies of receiving with becoming demonstrations of respect a part of that army raised in Pennsylvania, it is

*Resolved*, That a Joint Special Committee of Arrangement, to consist of three members from each Council, be appointed to represent the Corporation of the City in the general Committee appointed to receive the troops from Mexico, with instruction to assist in taking such order as shall be consistent with the feelings of Citizens, and appropriate to the occasion.

*Resolved*, That the Committee be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding Fifteen Hundred Dollars, and that the Chairman of the Committee on Finance be authorized to draw his requisition on the City Treasurer for bills certified by the Chairman of said Committee of Arrangement.

Which was read twice and passed.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Mentz, Amos and Hutchinson the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council concurred,

And appointed

Messrs. Elliott, Morris and Trucks.

Mr. Gerhard

Offered the following.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be authorized to rent so long as they shall see fit, the Bell belonging to the Western Hose Company, and to cause the same to be rung in time of fire, in the place where the said Bell now hangs, in Schuylkill Third Street below Pine Street, by such person or persons as they may appoint: *Provided*, the City Solicitor shall deem the premises lawful.

Which was read twice and passed.

Mr. Souder

Offered the following.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be instructed to inquire into the propriety of placing the High Constables upon the same footing, as regards salary, as they were during the year 1847.

Which was read twice and passed.

Mr. Lewis

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution relative to a new edition of the Digest of the Ordinances, read on 13th April last.

Which was agreed to.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Wilcox

Moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

On motion,

It was ordered that Select Council be informed that this Council is ready to receive them in their chamber for the purpose of electing in convention two Directors of the Public Schools, in the place of Charles Kirkham, Esq., deceased, and Charles Remington, Esq., resigned.

After a short time the President, Clerk, and members of Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in Convention, the President announced the object thereof.

And it was ordered that the Convention do proceed to the election of two Directors of the Public Schools.

Messrs. Chandler of the Select, and Mentz of the Common Council were appointed tellers.

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that 29 votes had been received, of which

Joseph Cowperthwait,	had 21 votes,
Henry M. Fine,	“ 13 “
A. Hart,	“ 12 “
James Rowland,	“ 6 “
Bartram Kaighn,	“ 5 “
E. C. Biddle,	“ 1 “

Whereupon, Joseph Cowperthwait having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected a Director of the Public Schools.

And it was ordered that the Convention do proceed to the election of one Director of the Public Schools.

The same tellers acting, reported that 29 votes had been received, of which

A. Hart,	had 12 votes,
Henry M. Fine,	“ 9 “
James Rowland,	“ 4 “
Bartram Kaighn,	“ 3 “
E. C. Biddle,	“ 1 “

Neither of the candidates having a majority of all the votes,

On motion,

The Convention proceeded to a third ballot, the same tellers acting, reported that 29 votes had been received, of which

Henry M. Fine,	had 16 votes,
A. Hart,	“ 10 “
Bartram Kaighn,	“ 2 “
James Rowland,	“ 1 “

Whereupon, Henry M. Fine having received a majority of all the votes, was declared to be duly elected a Director of the Public Schools.

The Convention was then dissolved, and Select Council retired.

#### A Message from Select Council

Informed that they had received a communication from Elliot Cresson, in relation to the publication of correct accounts of the number of new buildings erected in the City and Districts, which they had referred to the Committee on City Property, with power to act.

Which was read.

On motion,

Common Council concurred in the reference

#### Another Message

Informed that Select Council had passed a Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the Girard College for Orphans."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

#### Another Message

Informed that Select Council had passed a Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a certain Culvert."

Which was read.



On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The first section being under consideration,

On motion,

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, (Mr. Haly in the chair,) for the consideration of the same.

After a short time the President resumed the chair, and the Chairman reported the section without amendment.

The section being again before Council,

Mr. Miller

Moved that the section, together with the Bill, be referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

On agreeing to which, the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Divine, Godley, Gerhard, Haly, Hutchinson, Lewis, Miller, Poulson, Waterman.—9.

Nays.—Messrs. Amos, Davis, Fisher, Hagert, Mather, Mentz, Orne, Souder, Wilcox, Snowden, Pres't.—10.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another Message

Informed that Select Council had concurred in the Bill from Common Council, entitled, “An Ordinance providing for the construction of a Sewer in Mulberry Street; also in Sassafra Street, and also in Schuylkill Eighth Street,” with the following amendment, to wit :

Strike out the word "Arch" wherever it occurs, and insert the word "Mulberry" in lieu thereof.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council concurred in the amendment of Select Council.

#### Another Message

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to wit :

*Resolved*, That upon payment of Six Hundred Dollars by the President, Managers, and Company of the Schuylkill Navigation to the Treasurer of the Girard Fund, to be credited to the account of the second hereinafter mentioned mortgage, the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, to release from the lien on a mortgage given and executed by the said President, Managers, and Company of the Schuylkill Navigation Company of Stephen Girard, to secure the payment of the sum of two hundred and thirty thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars, dated the 18th day of February, 1823: and John Bohlen, surviving trustee, be and he is hereby authorized to release from the lien of a mortgage given and executed by the said Company to John Bohlen and others, trustees to secure the payment of the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to certain loan-holders of said Company, dated the 29th day of November, 1823; which said first mentioned mortgage and debt thereby secured is the property of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia are the cestui qui trusts in the last mentioned mortgage, the following described property, viz., a certain lot or piece of land situate in Manheim township, in the county of Schuylkill, in Pennsylvania, lying west of a straight line drawn from the extreme eastern point or angle in land sold by the Schuylkill Navigation Company to George Duncan, adjoining the land of Benjamin W. Richards on the west, in a south-easterly direction to the point of the angle in the opposite boundary of Benjamin W. Richards' land, running parallel with the Feeder taken from the Tumbling Run dam, and fifty-seven feet from the centre thereof,

(the same being part of a larger lot of land conveyed by the said Navigation Company to Benjamin W. Richards, his heirs and assigns, by indenture bearing date the 4th day of October, A. D. 1830,) and bounded northward by land of George Duncan, eastward by other land of Benjamin W. Richards, southward by the said Feeder, and westward by the Canal and Railroad: *Provided*, that the said releases shall not be construed to affect, alter, or diminish the lien of the said mortgages for the whole sums due thereon on the other remaining parts of the premises granted and described in the said mortgages, nor the power to take out execution in conformity with the said mortgages, and to proceed thereon for the sale of the other said parts.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

#### Another Message

Informed that Select Council had had under consideration the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the erecting of a Market-house in Schuylkill Front Street, between Pine and Lombard Streets," and had referred the same to the Committee on City Property.

Which was read, and on motion laid on the table.

Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, August 17, 1848.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Amos,	Messrs. Miller,
Divine,	Mentz,
Fisher,	Orne,
Godley,	Poulson,
Gerhard,	Souder,
Hagert,	Tevis,
Hutchinson,	Wilcox,
Mather,	Snowden, Pres't.

The President

Laid before Council a Preamble and Resolutions passed by the Board of Health, relative to the cleansing of the Streets and Alleys of the City.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Cleansing the City.

Also

A Petition of Citizens, asking that Schuylkill Fourth Street, from High to Mulberry Street, may be curbed and paved.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Also

A Communication from Jacob Maas, relative to his Plano Relievo plates, for labelling the trees in Washington Square.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Miller

From the Committee on Public Highways made a Report, (*Appendix No. 59*), with a Bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain Culvert."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill annexed to the Report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Poulson,

From the Joint Special Committee on Printing Documents relating to the City, made a Report, (*Appendix No. 60*), with the following Resolution annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee be, and they are hereby authorized to present copies of the “ Minutes of Committee of Citizens, 1793,” to the Libraries and Public Institutions as follows, viz :

5 Copies to the Girard College.

1 Copy to the University of Pennsylvania.

1 “ Library Company, Philadelphia.

1 “ Historical Society, “

1 “ Philadelphia Athenæum.

1 “ Mercantile Library.

1 “ Apprentices’ Library.

1 “ Franklin Institute.

1 “ Penn. Hospital Library.

1 “ Alms House Library.

1 “ Corporation of Northern Liberties.

1 “ “ Southwark.

1 “ “ Moyamensing.

1 “ “ Spring Garden.

1 “ “ Kensington.

1 “ “ West Philadelphia.

1 “ Law Association Library.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading, and consideration of the Resolution annexed to the Report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Poulson,

From the Committee on Police, made a Report, (*Appendix*

No. 61,) with a Bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to establish a Night and Day Police, and to provide for the lighting of the public lamps in the city of Philadelphia,' passed the 16th of March, 1848."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading, and consideration of the Bill annexed to the Report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report, (*Appendix No. 62*,) in answer to the Petition of the Night Policemen, asking to be relieved from duty at an earlier hour in the morning, with the following Resolution annexed, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution annexed to the Report.

When the same was agreed to.

A Message from Select Council

Informed that they had had under consideration the Resolution relating to renting the bell of the Western Hose Company, and had referred the same to the Committee on Police.

Which was read.

On motion,

Common Council concurred in the reference.

Another Message

Informed that Select Council had referred the communication from the Board of Health, to the Committee on Cleansing, with power to act.

Which was read.

On motion,

Common Council concurred in the reference.

Another Message

Informed that Select Council had received a communication from the Mayor of the City, enclosing one from Major-General Winfield Scott, in answer to the invitation of Councils to visit the city.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Another Message

Informed that Select Council had passed the following, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Girard Fund be, and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars from item "Incidental Expenses," to item "Taxes and Water rents," in the appropriation made to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates, for the year 1848.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another Message

Informed that Select Council had received a Report from the Committee on City Property, and had passed a Bill thereto annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the erecting of a Market-house in the south-western part of the city."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill annexed to the Report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, August 31, 1848.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Amos,  
Divine,  
Godley,  
Gerhard,  
Hagert,  
Hutchinson,  
Lewis,  
Miller,

Messrs. Mentz,  
Orne,  
Poulson,  
Souder,  
Tevis,  
Wilcox,  
Snowden, Pres't.

Mr. Amos

Presented a Communication from the Reliance Fire Engine Company, asking a repeal of the present Ordinance System.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Poulson

One from the Councils of the City of Lancaster, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the "Minutes of the Committee of 1793."

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Lewis

From the Committee on Public Highways made a Report, (*Appendix No. 63*), with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways, for the purpose of repaving Delaware Avenue."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill annexed to the Report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Lewis

From the same Committee, made a further Report, (*Appen-*



*dix No. 64,*) with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance relating to Water Street."

Also the following Resolution, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be directed to regulate, curb and pave Howell Street from Schuylkill Third to Fourth Streets.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill annexed to the Report.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution annexed to the Report.

When the same was agreed to.

Mr. Hagert

Offered the following.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby directed to fix the Salaries of the Superintendents of Rittenhouse and Logan Squares each at Four Hundred Dollars per annum, to take effect on the first day of September next.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

And being under consideration,

Mr. Lewis

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on City Property, with power to act.

On agreeing to which, the yeas and nays were required, and were as follows :

Yeas.—Messrs. Divine, Godley, Gerhard, Lewis, Miller, Orne, Souder, Tevis, Wilcox, Snowden, Pres't.—10.

Nays.—Messrs. Amos, Hagert, Hutchinson, Mentz, Poulson,—5.

So the motion was agreed to.

#### A Message from Select Council

Informed that they had received a Report from the Committee on Police, which was transmitted for information ; and that they had concurred in the Bill from Common Council, entitled, “A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled, ‘An Ordinance to establish a Night and Day Police, and to provide for Lighting the Public Lamps in the City of Philadelphia,’ passed on the sixteenth of March, 1848,”

With the following amendments, to wit :

Section 1st. Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following, to wit :

“That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and required to appoint two Superintendents of Lamplighters, in addition to those provided for in the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement ; and one Superintendent of Lamplighters shall be assigned to each District of the City ; and shall, in addition to his other duties, visit the whole of his district once in each night that the lighting of the lamps is required, in order to ascertain whether such lighting has been done. The Superintendents herein provided for shall perform the same duties, upon the same terms, in all respects, as are required of the Superintendents of Lamplighters by the Ordinance hereinbefore referred to.

Strike out Section III.

Which was read.

On motion,

Common Council concurred in the amendments of Select Council.

Adjourned.

## WEDNESDAY, September 6, 1848.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Fisher,

Godley,

Gerhard,

Hagert,

Haly,

Hutchinson,

Lewis,

Messrs. Miller,

Mentz,

Orne,

Poulson,

Souder,

Tevis,

Snowden, Pres't.

Mr. Hagert

Presented a Petition of Citizens residing in the vicinity of Schuylkill Fifth and Cherry Streets, asking that Cherry Street west of Schuylkill Fifth Street may be opened and drained.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

A Message from Select Council

Informed that they had concurred in the reference of the Resolution relative to the Superintendents of Rittenhouse and Logan Squares, with an amendment, to wit: Strike out the words "with power to act."

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Hagert

Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, September 14, 1848.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Davis,  
Divine,  
Fisher,  
Godley,  
Gerhard,  
Hagert,  
Lewis,

Messrs. Miller,  
Mentz,  
Orne,  
Poulson,  
Wilcox,  
Waterman,  
Snowden, Pres't.

Mr. Lewis

Presented a Petition asking that the Sewer in Juniper Street may be extended from Cherry to Race Street.

Also

A Petition asking that a Stone Tramway may be made in Black Horse Alley.

Mr. Waterman

A Petition asking that Spring Street, from Schuylkill Fifth to Seventh Street, may be paved.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

The President

Laid before Council a Communication from William Rowland, Jr., resigning as a member of the Board of Engineers of the Middle Fire District.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Wilcox

Offered the following,

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized and directed, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, to release from the lien of a judgment entered in the District Court

for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1847, to June Term, 1848, No. 182, in which the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia are plaintiffs, and William W. Watt, William Watt, and David Watt are defendants, the following described property belonging to David Watt, one of said defendants, viz., a certain lot of ground in Jacksonville, in the County of Philadelphia, numbered in the plan of said Jacksonville No. 10, on the Germantown Road, twenty-two feet front by one hundred and fifteen feet six inches and three quarters in depth : and one other lot of ground numbered in plan of said Jacksonville 223, on the York Road, twenty-one feet three inches front by one hundred and fifty-eight feet five inches in depth : *Provided*, the other defendants in said judgment consent thereto.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution,

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A Message from Select Council

Informed that they had received a report from the Watering Committee in answer to the application of the "Philadelphia Society for the Instruction and Employment of the Poor," with the following resolution annexed, which they had passed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution annexed to the report.

When the same was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

## Another Message

Informed that Select Council had passed the following Preamble and Resolutions, to wit :

Whereas, Councils have been informed that General PERSIFER F. SMITH is now on a visit to the city of his birth and the home of his youth ; and whereas it is right that there should be a public manifestation of the feelings of pride with which his townsmen regard his career, distinguished as it has uniformly been by unsurpassed courage and conduct--

Therefore, *Resolved*, That General Smith be invited to meet the Select and Common Councils in the Hall of Independence, at noon on Monday next, and that the use of the Hall be tendered to him for the reception of his fellow citizens generally.

*Resolved*, That when Councils adjourn they adjourn to meet at noon on Monday next, for the purpose of proceeding to the Hall of Independence to receive General Smith : that the Mayor and Recorder of the City, Commissioners of the adjoining Districts, the officers and men who have served in Mexico, and the civil authorities of the City and County, and our fellow citizens generally be invited to attend, and that a committee of one member of each Council be appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be communicated to General Smith by the Presidents of Councils.

And had appointed Mr. Gilpin on the Committee.

Which was twice read and unanimously agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

## The President

Appointed Mr. Wilcox on the part of Common Council.

## Another Message

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide for the erection of a Market House in the south-western part of the City,' passed 17th August, 1848."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill annexed to the report.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

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MONDAY, September 18, 1848.

12 o'clock, M.

Council met.—Present.

Messrs. Amos,  
Davis,  
Fisher.  
Godley,  
Gerhard,  
Hagert,  
Hutchinson,  
Miller,

Mather,  
Poulson,  
Souder,  
Tevis,  
Wilcox,  
Waterman,  
Snowden, Pres't.

On motion,

It was ordered that Select Council be informed that this Council is ready to receive them in their chamber for the purpose of proceeding to the Hall of Independence, to meet General Persifer F. Smith.

After a short time the President, Clerk, and Members of Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in Convention,

The President laid before the Convention the following communication, to wit:

*Philadelphia, September 15th, 1848.*

WILLIAM M. MEREDITH, ESQ.,

President of the Select Council, and

THOMAS SNOWDEN, ESQ.,

President of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of this morning, enclosing the resolutions of the Councils.

I beg you to convey to those honorable bodies my profoundest gratitude for the honor they have done me, and to assure them that I shall pay my respects to them on Monday at the time and place they propose, with a pleasure heightened by the kind manner in which they have invited it.

With the warmest esteem,

Your obliged friend,

PERSIFER F. SMITH.

Which was read.

On motion,

Mr. Roberts of the Select, and Mr. Poulson of the Common Council were appointed a Committee to wait on the Mayor and Recorder of the City, and invite them to unite with Councils in the reception of General Smith.

After some time the Committee returned, and introduced the Mayor and Recorder of the City, when Councils, in a body, accompanied by the Mayor and Recorder, proceeded to the Hall of Independence.

Mr. Gilpin of the Select, and Mr. Wilcox of the Common Council, the Committee appointed for the purpose, introduced General Smith, who was received by the Councils and addressed on their behalf by the President of the Select Council.

General Smith responded, and after receiving the gratulations of his fellow citizens retired—when Councils returned to their respective chambers, and

Adjourned.



MONDAY, September 18, 1848.

3 o'clock, P. M.

Council met—

On motion,

It was ordered that Select Council be informed that this Council is ready to receive them in their chamber for the purpose of attending in a body the funeral of T. K. Wallace, City Commissioner, deceased.

After a short time Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in Convention,

On motion, it was

*Ordered*, That Councils do now proceed in a body to attend the funeral of T. K. Wallace.

Councils proceeded to attend the funeral, after which they returned to their respective chambers, and

Adjourned.

## THURSDAY, September 28, 1848.

Council met.—Present,

Messrs. Amos,  
Davis,  
Divine,  
Fisher,  
Godley,  
Gerhard,  
Hagert,  
Haly,  
Hutchinson,  
Lewis,

Messrs. Miller,  
Mather,  
Mentz,  
Orne,  
Poulson,  
Souder,  
Tevis,  
Wilcox,  
Waterman,  
Snowden, Pres't.

Mr. Orne

Presented a Petition asking that Drinker's Alley may be repaved.

Mr. Divine

A Petition of Citizens asking that Ann Street between Schuylkill Fourth and Fifth Streets, and Schuylkill Fourth from Spruce Street to the south side of Rittenhouse Square, may be paved.

Also,

A Petition to pave Schuylkill Fifth Street from Pine to Lombard Street.

The President

A Petition asking that the names of Elizabeth Street and Portland Lane may be changed.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

The President

Laid before Council a Communication from B. E. Carpenter, Secretary of the Board of Health, presenting a copy of their New Digest of the Health Laws.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Amos, referred to the Committee on the Library.

Also

A Communication from Albert G. Hines, asking to be elected City Commissioner.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Gerhard

From the Joint Special Committee appointed March 16th, made a Report, (*Appendix No. 65,*) with the following resolutions annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the annual Report to Councils of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works shall contain, in tabular forms, the following items :

*First*, A statement of the additions to and enlargements of the works for the manufacture and storage of gas.

*Second*, A statement of the number of feet, and the size of the pipes laid for the distribution of gas ; the number of services and meters by which it is introduced into the houses of customers and measured for them.

*Third*, The quantities of coal, lime, and other materials used in making and purifying the gas, and the quantities of gas and residual products derived from the use of such materials.

*Fourth*, The quantities of gas supplied to private customers in the city, to the public lamps in the city, and to the municipal and other corporations beyond the city limits, stating for each separately.

*Fifth*, The amount of cash received in each year, stating particularly how much has been obtained from sales of gas, sales of coke, sales of lime, coal tar and service pipes, and meter cocks, and the total amount of interest on the sinking fund, whether arising from the city or gas loans ; and also for any extraordinary receipt, should there be such, stating each separately.

*Sixth*, The respective payments made by the Trustees—

For the construction or enlargement of the works ;

For the extension of the street mains ;

For service pipes and meters ;

For coals and other materials used in the manufacture and purification of gas ;

For wages of the workmen employed in the manufacture and distribution of gas ;

For repairs of the works, street mains, service pipes and meters ;

For incidental charges, such as printing statements and miscellaneous matters of small amount ;

For salaries of the officers, stating each separately ;

For interest on the gas debt, including that pertaining to the sinking fund ;

For any extraordinary payment, if such should have been made during the year.

*Seventh*, A statement showing the aggregate amount of the investments in works, distribution, service pipes and meters, and public lamps ; the amount of cash on hand ; the amount of the suspended debt ; the amount due for gas, coke, coal tar, lime, &c., the quantity of coal, gas, coke, lime, coal tar, &c., on hand.

*Eighth*, The liabilities of the works for the amount of the loans authorized and expended in the construction ; the debts due for coals, repairs, and materials of all kinds, and wages and salaries ; the debts, if any, due for works, materials, or labor for constructing or enlarging the works, or for extending the distribution and supply of gas to consumers.

*Ninth*, A statement showing the amount and investments of the sinking fund, as follows :

First, The amount of the fund on the first day of January of the year for which the report is made.

Second, The increase of the fund during the year, stating separately and particularly the increase by the annual appropriation of 2 per cent. on the 6 per cent. gas loans, and 3 per cent. on the 5 per cent. gas loans, out of the profits of the works ; and the increase derived from interest on the invested portion of the fund.

Third, The amount of city and gas loans forming the invested portion of the sinking fund ; the time when the certificates thereof are redeemable, and the rate of interest receivable thereon, and the balance thereof, if any, uninvested.

*Tenth*, A statement of the amount of the contingent fund for enlargement and extraordinary repairs and renewals, showing

the amount thereof on the first day of the year, the increase during the year, the amount expended thereout during the year, the whole amount thereof expended, and the balance unexpended, if any.

*Eleventh*, A statement of the profit and loss account for the year, stating the several items thereof, and how the profits have been appropriated or applied, and what the balance, if any, will remain in the hands of the Trustees after complying with the ordinances relative to the prices to be charged for gas, and what reduction, if any, such balance will authorize the Trustees to make on the price to be charged for gas in the ensuing year.

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Gerhard laid on the table.

Mr. Poulson,

From the Committee on Police, made a Report, (*Appendix No. 66*,) relative to renting the Bell of the Western Hose Company, with the following annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading, and consideration of the Resolution annexed to the Report.

When the same was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Lewis

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a Report, (*Appendix No. 67*,) relative to opening Cherry Street west of Schuylkill Fifth Street, with the following resolution annexed, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading, and consideration of the subject.

When the same was agreed to.

Mr. Mentz

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, submitted their annual Report, (*Appendix No. 68,*) showing the condition of the various Trusts under their charge.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Orne

From the Committee on the Library, made their annual Report, (*Appendix No. 69.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Poulson

Offered the following,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be, and they are hereby authorized to furnish at such times as they may think fit, to the Night Policemen, or any portion of them, suitable overcoats.

Which was read twice and passed.

Mr. Poulson

Offered the following,

*Resolved*, That Select and Common Councils having learned with regret the decease of Thomas K. Wallace, for many years one of the City Commissioners, deem it proper to express their sense of his able and faithful services in that office, and of that courteous and amiable deportment which won for him the approbation and confidence of Councils and his fellow citizens.

*Resolved*, That a copy of the above minute, attested by the Clerks of Councils, be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Which was read twice and unanimously agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Haly

Offered the following,

*Resolved*, That in consideration of the long and meritorious services of the late Thomas K. Wallace as City Commissioner, and of the peculiarly afflicting consequences of his sudden death to the family of the deceased, a sum equal to the amount of his unpaid salary to the 1st January be appropriated and paid to Mrs. Wallace.

Which was read twice and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion,

It was ordered that Select Council be informed that this Council is ready to receive them in their chamber for the purpose of electing in Convention a City Commissioner, in the place of and for the unexpired time of T. K. Wallace, deceased.

After a short time the President, Clerk, and Members of Select Council entered.

Councils being assembled in Convention, the President announced the object thereof.

And it was ordered that the Convention do proceed to the election of a City Commissioner, in the place of and for the unexpired time of T. K. Wallace, deceased.

When of the Select Council,

Messrs. Boswell, Chandler, Elliott, Gilpin, Morris, Roberts, Trucks, Tyson, Wetherill, Meredith, Pres't,—10, voted for Albert G. Hines.

Of the Common Council,

Messrs. Amos, Davis, Divine, Fisher, Godley, Gerhard, Hagert, Haly, Hutchinson, Lewis, Miller, Mather, Mentz, Orne, Poulson, Souder, Tevis, Wilcox, Waterman, Snowden, Pres't,—20, voted for Albert G. Hines.

Whereupon, Albert G. Hines, having received 30 votes, was declared to be duly elected City Commissioner, for the unexpired term of T. K. Wallace, deceased.

The Convention was then dissolved, and Select Council retired.

### A Message from Select Council

Informed that they had passed the following, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Girard Trust be, and he is hereby authorized to transfer Five Hundred Dollars from item of "Books and Stationery" to item "Clothing," in the appropriation to the Girard College for Orphans.

Which was read twice and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Poulson

Offered the following.

Whereas, the duties of the present session of Councils being about to terminate, and the members of this body desirous of testifying their high respect and personal regard for their presiding officer,

Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the thanks of Common Council be, and they are hereby tendered to Thomas Snowden, Esq., their President, for the efficient, impartial, and kind manner with which he has rendered his services during the past year; together with an expression of the cordial wishes of the members of said Council for his health, prosperity, and happiness.

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When the question on the same was put from the Clerk's table, and *unanimously* agreed to.

Adjourned.



# APPENDIX

## TO THE

### JOURNAL OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

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#### APPENDIX, No. I.

The Committee appointed to take charge of the unfinished business of the late Councils,

#### REPORT—

That upon examination of the Journal, they find the following unfinished business, viz.—

A resolution relative to building a market-house in the south-western section of the city, offered in Councils August 26, 1847, which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, a resolution, referred August 26, 1847, to a joint special Committee of two from each Council, with instructions to inquire if there be any manuscripts relating to the city, worthy of being printed, and to report the same, with the probable expense.

Also, a resolution, laid before Council September 23, 1847, requesting the City Surveyor to measure all the wharves built since the Act passed February 4, 1846, which was referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Also, a petition of owners of property on High street, west of Broad street, asking for a market-house west of Schuylkill Sixth street, presented October 5, 1847, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, a resolution annexed to a report of the Committee on Police, (Appendix to Journal, No. 59,) relating to compensation to William Leach, for loss sustained by the explosion of gas on the 30th March last, in his premises, No. 14 Cherry street, reported to Council on the 5th October, inst., and, on motion, laid on the table

The Committee offer the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAUN. LEWIS, *Chairman*.  
EDMD. A. SOUDER,  
DANIEL L. MILLER.

*October 28, 1847.*

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## APPENDIX, No. II.

The Building Committee of the Girard College, respectfully ask the attention of Councils to the subject of an appropriation for the completion of the work under their charge, and the payment of the outstanding debts.

The balance of appropriation remaining on hand at the close of the past year, being ample for the immediate prosecution of the work, as was stated in the last annual report, the Committee deemed it unnecessary to ask for a new appropriation at the commencement of the season, as had been their previous custom, but to proceed with the work as far as the amount remaining at their disposal would warrant; this they have done, and they now ask Councils to appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, to enable them to bring it to a final conclusion.

The Committee have the satisfaction to inform Councils, that all that remains to be done to complete the work, is the finishing of the grading of the grounds and the gates of entrance; they have, therefore, decided to give the Directors formal possession on Saturday next, the 13th inst., after which they will proceed to close up several contracts and present to Councils a detailed report of their proceedings, all of which will be accomplished before the close of the year.

The Committee respectfully request the passage of the following Ordinance.

JOHN C. DAVIS,  
WILLIAM MORRIS,  
JAS. J. BOSWELL,  
WM. W. HALY,  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
JACOB AMOS,  
ISAAC ELLIOTT,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS.

*November 11, 1847.*

## An Ordinance

Making an appropriation for completing the construction of the Girard College for Orphans.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds set apart for building the Girard College for Orphans, for completing the construction of said College; and if the amount remaining to the credit of the said fund be not sufficient for such purpose, the balance of the sum hereby appropriated shall be taken from the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates, which will accrue in the year 1848.

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## APPENDIX, No. III.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the memorial of citizens, owners and occupiers of stores and dwelling-houses on Chesnut street, between Fourth and Eighth street, complaining "of the continual assembly of cabs and carriages for hire, in front of the hotels, and extending also in front of their houses in said street, as a great inconvenience and loss to their business," &c.,

Beg leave to submit the annexed draft of an ordinance, making the owner or owners of cabs or other vehicles used for the conveyance or transportation of passengers, liable in all cases to a penalty, where such vehicles, when not actually employed, are kept standing in places other than those appointed by law as stands for the same.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*  
WILLIAM MORRIS,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
JOSHUA TEVIS,  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
ROBT. TOLAND,

*Committee on Police.*

*Committee Room, Nov. 1, 1847.*

## A Further Supplement

To an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Cabs and Omnibuses," passed on the first day of April, 1841.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That if any cab or other vehicle used for the conveyance or transportation of passengers, be kept standing, when not actually employed, in any other parts of the streets, lanes, or alleys of this city, than those which are or may be appropriated for them as stands, the owner or owners thereof shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for each and every such offence, to be recovered as penalties of like nature are now by law recoverable.

SECTION 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, or of any other Ordinance relating to the same, as is inconsistent herewith, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

### APPENDIX, No. IV.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the following: "*Resolved*, That so much of the Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business as relates to the case of William Leach, be referred to the Committee on Police," respectfully

#### REPORT—

The annexed resolution.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman*  
WILLIAM MORRIS,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
ROBT. TOLAND,

*Committee on Police.*

*Committee Room, Nov. 1, 1847.*

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and they are hereby requested to compensate William Leach, for loss sustained by the explosion of gas on the 30th of March last, in his premises, No. 14 Cherry street.

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## APPENDIX, No. V.

### *Report of the Minority.*

The undersigned, being a minority of the Police Committee, beg leave to

### REPORT—

That the Committee to whom was referred the petition of William Leach, for remuneration of loss sustained in March last by an explosion of Gas on his premises, after certain repairs had been made, reported thereon to the last meeting of Councils, which report was laid on the table of members—to whom it is also known that there appeared so many conflicting opinions, from testimony variously collected, and especially from the imperfect reports and documents therewith exhibited—that Councils judged it most proper to refer the case back to the Police Committee, as we inferred, for the sole purpose of obtaining more perfect details, and explicit testimony—for their deliberate action, at our next meeting.

Without intending any impeachment of motives, that may have actuated the majority in their decision, that there was evidence *enough* in their own minds—it did appear to the minority, that they should sustain *their* position, by shewing that their desire and endeavour to seek for further information was frustrated, by the course of the majority in committee.

For the purpose of eliciting additional testimony, the minority made a motion for a committee of three to be appointed. This motion was overruled by a vote of *two* to *two*, although seven members were present; *three* refused to vote or asked to be excused.

The next step by the majority, was to adopt a resolution to refer the subject back to the Trustees of the Gas works, with a *request*, that they should remunerate William Leach. This may strike some members, as a desire to throw the burthen of action upon the Trustees, and if this were the avowed

object, the undersigned might acquiesce in such a step, if it were also intended to leave that body free to act upon their own conviction of right and justice, but we understand it as a measure of expediency, founded upon the arguments as contained in the former report to Councils, whereby a claim is grounded upon an alleged violation of law on the part of the Trustees of the Gas works. With this gross error, the undersigned cannot consent to remain silent.

We challenge the majority of this Committee, to shew any *law* or *ordinance* binding the Trustees or their agents, to shut off, or close the gas pipes, at any *particular place*, for the purpose of repairs or extensions.

The first ordinance on the subject, which has been quoted as law, is of 6th October, 1836, which contains *nothing* obligatory on the Gas company, but a rule or *ordinance* strictly binding on every one opening a gas pipe, (no matter where it may be stopped,) for extensions or improvements, until after the work has been inspected by the *authorized* agent of the Gas works.

There is an ordinance, passed 6th February, 1838, "That it shall be *lawful* for the said Trustees to provide, from time to time, such further and other *rules* and *regulations* under which the gas may be furnished to private consumers, as experience may suggest, and as the Trustees may deem necessary or convenient in the *use* or consumption of gas.

In the former report, much stress has been laid on the documents A and B, wherein the Superintendent expresses his *belief* that "the omission to stop off the gas, in the street, to be a violation of the *rule* of the office, under express orders, &c." This expresses a *belief*, a *mere opinion*, that such a rule existed. But, take the *conclusion* of that paragraph and what follows, and you will perceive the true state of the case, *contradicting* the opinions built upon the mere impression that there *was* such a rule. The letter goes on to say, "I determined to examine into the matter without delay. Upon doing so, the Inspector informed me, that he had no recollection of having ever received orders on the subject, either from the board or me; and that the *practice* of the office had always been to stop off only at the meter, for alterations or repairs." How the majority could have arrived at the conclusion, that what the Superintendent confessed to be his first *impression* amounted to a fixed *rule* or *law* on the subject, we cannot conjecture. His following statement contradicts it.

The minority, after examining the subject with all the information placed before them, are under a firm belief, that there is no regulation or positive law, previous to March last, bind-

ing the Trustees, or their agents, (in the event of extensions or repairs) to stop the flow of gas at any *particular place*, but that it should be stopped off at the discretion of the Inspector, at some point, apparently safe, during the progress of repairs—but after it is so stopped off by *authority*, no one, but an Inspector, duly authorized, can let on the flow of gas, without being subjected to the penalty provided by *ordinance*.

The minority are so thoroughly convinced of these facts—and that Mr. Leach, by his own omission, or act, in turning the gas on, before Inspection, incurred the penalty—that they conceive it would be great injustice to the Trustees of the Gas works, to urge upon them the remuneration of loss for the negligence of Mr. Leach, for the explosion of gas upon his premises—the loss or injury could *not have happened*, but through his *own* agency. Had Mr. Leach used the precaution which he *knew* to be necessary on his part, no evil would have ensued.

The document herewith marked *E* will shew more explicitly what was the practice, and will prove, we think, (a material fact) that Mr. Leach *knew* the ordinance which forbade his letting on the flow of gas, after such a stoppage, for you will find this was not the first time Mr. Leach had applied for extensions, which he did, we are informed, in October, 1844—and *then*, as in the *late instance*, the stoppage of gas was at the meter, within the wall, and when the work was done, the Inspector was called on and performed his duty of examination—all of which is known to Mr. Leach.

The undersigned deem it expedient to inform Councils, that it appeared to them important to procure further facts, and more direct testimony, on the question referred to them, relative to the explosion of gas, on the premises of William Leach, in March last, for which purpose one of your Committee took upon himself the task, and addressed a note to Mr. George Weigand, the Inspector of the Philadelphia Gas Works, asking several questions bearing on the case, as to what had been the practice in the prosecution of his duties, &c. The answers are herewith presented, marked *E*.

A similar note was written and sent to the Register of the Gas office, the answer also accompanying marked *F*.

A note was attached to the above, addressed to Mr. John P. Murta, Clerk in the Gas office (for some ten years)—inquiring what had been the custom in turning off gas for alteration or repairs—the answer to the same is marked *G*.

All of which are respectfully submitted.

JOSHUA TEVIS,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL.

## E.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS BY GEO. WEIGAND, INSPECTOR.

MR. J. TEVIS,

*Dear Sir*—Your note of the 8th is received, and I reply to your questions in the order in which you have propounded them.

1. I am the Inspector of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

2. I have been rather more than six years so employed.

3. The practice of stopping off the gas for extensions or improvements has invariably been, so far as my knowledge extends, at the meter within the walls of the premises.

4. I knew of no rule or law making it obligatory on the Gas Company, or their agent, to stop off the gas outside the premises during extensions or improvements.

5—6. Mr. Leach had to my knowledge an extension to his gas fixtures in October 26, 1844, when it was stopped off at the meter inside the premises, and he was aware at that time that he could not use the gas until I had inspected the extension and turned on the gas.

7. I understand it was turned on by a man in his employ, and I think by the testimony before the alderman, by his direction.

Yours, respectfully,

GEORGE WEIGAND.

November 10, 1847.

## F.

ANSWER OF MR. WILLIAM FENNELL, REGISTER.

OFFICE OF THE PHILA. GAS WORKS,  
November 9th, 1847.

JOSHUA TEVIS, Esq.,

*Dear Sir*—In answer to your queries respecting the stopping off gas for extensions or repairs, I have to state that I have been Register of the Gas works since April, 1836.

That gas was first lighted from our works, in the city, on the 10th February, 1836.

The first extension of Fittings was made in 1838.

The practice, as far as I have any knowledge or recollection of the fact, was to use the stop-cock near the meter to turn off the gas for alterations.

There has been no rule or regulation that, in my opinion, required the gas to be stopped off in the street, for alterations or repairs, until the Committee on Distribution adopted one, after the explosion at Leach's premises.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM FENNELL, *Register*.



G.

ANSWER OF MR. JOHN P. MURTA, CLERK GAS OFFICE.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9, 1847.

MR. TEVIS,

*Dear Sir*—I perceive by a communication addressed by you to Mr. Fennell, you wish me to answer certain questions as to “what has been the custom of the office in relation to turning off gas for extension or repairs.”

1st. I have been in the office of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works about ten years.

2nd. I have never known of any specific rule, (prior to the explosion of gas at Mr. Leach’s,) requiring the gas to be stopped for repairs or extension of pipes other than the ordinance of Councils, passed October 6, 1836.

3rd. The practice of the office had been to give the permit to the Gas Fitter for alteration or repairs, and he or the consumer to stop the gas off at the stop-cock in the cellar between the meter and the wall of the building, until the repairs or alteration were completed and passed by the Inspector of the Works.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN P. MURTA.

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APPENDIX, No. VI.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the consideration of the following resolution, viz.,

“*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be instructed to furnish each Day Policeman with an overcoat, and continue to do so every succeeding two years in the month of November,”—

Respectfully beg leave to state—

That they are of opinion, no satisfactory reason exists why the body of Policemen referred to, or any officer of the Corporation receiving an adequate money compensation for their services, should be also provided with overcoats at the expense of the City.

Your Committee, therefore, deem it inexpedient to pass

said resolution ; and they further beg leave to offer the resolution annexed.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*  
 JOSHUA TEVIS,  
 A. G. WATERMAN,  
 JOHN TRUCKS,  
 WILLIAM MORRIS,  
 ROBT. TOLAND,  
 ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
 JOHN P. WETHERILL,

*Committee on Police.*

*Committee Room, Nov. 29, 1847.*

*Resolved,* That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

## APPENDIX, No. VII.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Police respectfully Represent—

That it appearing to them, that the *repeal* of the second section of the Ordinance, passed on the eleventh day of November last, entitled, “ A further Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled, ‘ An Ordinance for the regulation of Cabs and Omnibusses,’ passed on the first day of April, 1841,” will strengthen the force of said Ordinance, by rendering the *drivers*, or *persons having charge* of carriages for the conveyance of passengers, found off the stands appointed by law, liable to like penalties with the *owner* thereof, and thus abate a nuisance much complained of, especially in the neighborhood of hotels. Your Committee therefore recommend the passage of the annexed draft of an Ordinance.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*  
 JOSHUA TEVIS,  
 A. G. WATERMAN,  
 JOHN TRUCKS,  
 WILLIAM MORRIS,  
 ROBT. TOLAND,  
 ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
 JOHN P. WETHERILL,

*Committee on Police.*

*Committee Room, Nov. 29, 1847.*

## A Supplement

To an Ordinance, entitled, "A further Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance for the regulation of Cabs and Omnibusses,'" passed the eleventh day of November, 1847.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the second section of the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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### APPENDIX, No. VIII.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Public Highways Report the following Resolution, which they ask Councils to pass.

SAUN. LEWIS, *Chairman.*  
 DANIEL L. MILLER,  
 JESSE GODLEY,  
 B. GERHARD,  
 JAS. J. BOSWELL,  
 A. J. LEWIS,  
 ALGERNON S. ROBERTS.

*December 9, 1847.*

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Public Highways be authorized to make the following transfers in their appropriation for the present year, viz.,

From item "New Paving,"	\$1950 00
"    "    "Repaving,"	700 00
"    "    "New Culverts."	1000 00
"    "    "Repairs to Culverts, &c."	700 00
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Making	\$4350 00

To item "Repaving Streets and paving over Water pipes."

## APPENDIX, No. IX.

*To the Select and Common Councils.*

The Committee on Public Highways

## REPORT—

That they have had under consideration a communication presented to the Committee, signed by H. Downing, asking permission to run a line of posts of the usual size, and at the usual distances, properly finished and painted, and at points where they may not interfere with private right or public convenience, for the support of wires of the New Jersey Magnetic Telegraph, (under the patent granted to Royal E. House, of the city of New York,) from the corner of New Market or Front Street at its intersection with Vine Street, to the intersection of Vine with Third, and thence along Third to the new building erected near and south of Chesnut Street; setting forth, also, that right of way had already been given by the Councils of New York, Kensington, Northern Liberties, and other corporate bodies.

The Committee, having referred to the Resolution of Councils, passed October 23, 1845, authorizing them to make such arrangements with the Magnetic Telegraph Company for the erection of posts along the public highways of the city as they may deem proper, offer the annexed Resolution.

SAUN. LEWIS, *Chairman.*  
DANIEL L. MILLER,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
J. R. TYSON,  
B. GERHARD,  
JESSE GODLEY.

*Philadelphia, December 23, 1847.*

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Public Highways be authorized to grant permission for placing posts for the support of the wires of the New Jersey Magnetic Telegraph, (under the patent granted to Royal E. House, of the city of New York,) along the public highways of the city from the corner of New Market or Front Street at its intersection with Vine, to Third Street, and thence along Third Street to the new building erected in Third Street near and south of Chesnut Street, under such restrictions and limitations as they may deem proper.

APPENDIX, No. X.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred by resolution of Councils, passed on the 25th of November last, the preparation of “a bill providing for the increase or reorganization of the City Police,”

Respectfully represent :—

That after frequent meetings, and mature deliberation, they have united in opinion as regards the necessity of increasing the Police force of the city ; but, in relation to the question as to the *number* of men to be added to the present establishment, your committee are unable to agree, and hence they are unable to report in conformity with instructions.

Your committee, therefore, further beg leave to offer the annexed resolution, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of this subject ; and submit, also, the correspondence of their chairman with the Mayor of the city in relation thereto.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman*.  
ROBT. TOLAND,  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
JOSHUA TEVIS,  
WILLIAM MORRIS,

*Committee on Police.*

*Committee Room, Dec. 27, 1847.*

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

*Philadelphia, Dec. 10, 1847.*

HON. JOHN SWIFT, MAYOR :

*Dear Sir*—In accordance with the result of our interview yesterday, I herewith have the pleasure to communicate to you the proceedings of Councils, and of the Committee on Police, in relation to an increase of the Police force of the city.

Most respectfully and truly yours,

CHAS. A. POULSON,  
*Chairman Com. on Police.*

In Committee on Police, Nov. 29, 1847.

The Chairman

Submitted the following, passed by Councils—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to increase or reorganize the Police force of this city; and that the Committee on Police be, and they are hereby requested and instructed to report to Councils a bill providing for the increase or reorganization of the City Police, which will embrace in its details the number of men to be employed, the duties which such a force should discharge, and the compensation to be allowed for their services, in order that the whole subject of organizing and maintaining an effective Police establishment, may be presented in such form as to enable Councils to provide such an establishment, if the same can be effected with a due regard to the general interests of the city.

Which was read,

And being under consideration, Mr. Tevis offered the following—

*Resolved*, That the chairman of this Committee be authorized to confer with the Mayor, and obtain from him a plan for increasing or reorganizing the City Police, and that the chairman prepare a report for this Committee to act upon at the next meeting.

Which was agreed to.

*Mayor's Office, Dec. 15, 1847.*

TO CHARLES A. POULSON, ESQ.

*Dear Sir*—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th inst., as chairman of the Committee on Police, containing the resolutions passed by Councils for the increase or reorganization of the Police force of the city, as also the resolution of your Committee on the same subject.

A reorganization of the Police department would be very desirable, and I should gladly embrace the present opportunity to offer an entire new system for the consideration of the Committee, but that it would require more time to mature and bring it into operation, than under circumstances could well be spared.

As both resolutions are in the disjunctive, I have made up my mind to confine my remarks to that portion of each which has reference to an increase of the number of the present system, leaving the other, which contemplates a very large additional force, and on an entirely different plan, to subsequent and deliberate consideration.

The knowledge possessed by your committee of the general features of our present system, will render a more minute description than the following unnecessary.

The whole Police force of the city consists of one hundred and seventy-five men—one hundred and twenty-six of whom are watchmen. Twenty-seven are night policemen; eleven are day policemen, and the remaining eleven are the four captains of the watch, the four high constables, two lieutenants of police, and one special constable. The duties of the first are to light and watch the city by night. Although it is not my purpose to ask from Councils at this time an increase of this branch of the police, I will merely call the attention of your Committee to the last report of the Watering Committee, wherein it will be seen that seventy miles of pipe have been put down in the streets, lanes and alleys of the city, for the purpose of showing how inadequate such a force is to the end to be obtained in their appointment, viz., the safety of the citizens by night. This force, comprising nearly three-fourths of the whole body of Policemen, is discharged every morning after day-light, and scattered over the city, so that in the event of an outbreak or riot, it would be impossible to collect them together in time to prevent the mischief consequent upon such occasions, and when brought together, they are exhausted from the want of sleep, and of course unfitted for effective duty.

Upon the next branch, viz., the night police, as I have upon a former occasion said, I mainly rely. Their duties are arduous, various and responsible. They have served the city for the last two years, by day and by night, most faithfully; and, in truth, without their efficient aid, I know not what I should have done. I desire most especially an increase in this branch, that their labors may be reduced by dividing them into reliefs.

Upon the next branch, viz., the eleven day police, devolves the supervision of the entire city from day-light until ten o'clock at night, and it is for your Committee and the Councils to say whether such a force is adequate to the performance of the requirements of the several ordinances of the city.

The duties of the remaining eleven, viz., of the officers, are too well understood to require at my hands an explanation of what they are.

Thus I have, as briefly as was in my power, given in detail the character and structure of the present Police force, and with a few illustrative remarks upon the foregoing, will close this communication.

When the extent of our city is looked at, its environs and population thought of, the daily infractions of the ordinances,

the outrages of firemen, the vile associations of young men into clubs, and other causes of complaint are reflected upon, comment upon the want of a stronger Police force would seem to be superfluous.

I therefore propose to add thirty-nine men to the day police, and twenty-three to the night police, thus making each to consist of fifty men. The business of the office has increased so much that I find it impossible to get on without an additional special constable, and I therefore earnestly request the appointment of another.

With this increase of force we shall not only ensure a more rigid observance of our ordinances, have a guarantee against the frequency of riots, so destructive to the morals and character of our city, but the benefit arising from the accession will so satisfy the community of its importance, that ere long an entire reorganization will be called for by our fellow citizens, a plan of which can now be maturing, and thus in due time carry out the object contained in the resolution of Councils; all of which is most respectfully submitted by

Dear Sir, your most obedient servant,

JOHN SWIFT,  
*Mayor.*

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## APPENDIX, No. XI.

*To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :*

The Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the following proposed resolution,

*“Resolved,* That hereafter no member of Council shall be eligible to any office in the gift or at the disposal of Councils, except where the same may be required by legislative enactments,” respectfully

### REPORT—

That before proceeding to the consideration of the subject referred to the Committee, the chairman of the Committee addressed a note to the City Solicitor, a copy of which is hereto annexed, and marked “No. 1,” inquiring of him whether any of the offices in question are required by law to be filled by members of Councils, and what, in his opinion, would be the legal effect of a joint resolution of Councils, that no member of them should be hereafter eligible to any office “in the gift or at the disposal of Councils.”



To these inquiries an answer was received, which is hereto annexed, marked "No. 2," stating that there is no law which requires that any such office shall be filled by a member of Councils, but that such a joint resolution as was referred to, would have no binding effect except in regard to offices created by Councils themselves, and not by any legislative enactment, and not then, when filled by the joint elections of the two Councils. Assuming this opinion to be correct, it will at once be perceived that the binding effect of such a resolution would be limited to a very few offices, and that any legislative provision beyond this point, would be an illegal and improper enactment. The Committee came therefore to an unanimous concurrence in recommending that the resolution referred to them should be amended, so as to read as in the resolution annexed to this report, and that the resolution thus amended should be passed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. GERHARD,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
WILLIAM MORRIS.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to elect any member of Councils to any office in the gift of, or at the disposal of Councils, or either branch thereof.

No. 1.

*Dear Sir*—Will you oblige me, by stating as early as you can, what offices, if any, "in the gift or at the disposal of Councils," or either of them, are required by law to be filled by members of Councils. I would also thank you for your opinion as to the legal effect of a joint resolution of Councils, that no member of them should hereafter be eligible to any office in their gift or at their disposal.

Yours, very truly,

B. GERHARD, *Chn., &c.*

EDW. OLMSTED, Esq., }  
City Solicitor. }

Dec. 27, 1847.

No. 2.

December 28, 1847.

B. GERHARD, Esq., *Chairman, &c.*

*Dear Sir*—I am requested by your note of 27th to state "what offices, if any, in the gift or disposal of Councils, or either of them, are required by law to be filled by members of Councils, and what, in my opinion, would be the legal effect of a joint resolution of Councils, that no member of

them should hereafter be eligible to any office in their gift or at their disposal.”

In reply to the first question, I answer, that there is no law which requires that any office in the gift or at the disposal of Councils, shall be filled by a member of Councils.

To the second, that Councils have no authority to exclude, by resolution, members of Councils from any office which they are required by any act of Assembly to elect to, if such act of Assembly does not disqualify members of Council. The act of Assembly, for example, which directs Councils to elect Guardians of the Poor, requires that the persons so elected shall be inhabitants of the city: the act to establish a Board of Health, confines their choice to taxable inhabitants of the City; and the act relating to Public Schools, requires that the appointment of School Directors shall be made from the taxable inhabitants. Any act of Councils, therefore, which would professedly exclude any class of qualified persons from election to the offices mentioned, would be inconsistent with the acts of Assembly referred to, and consequently inoperative.

Councils have undoubted authority to exclude any member thereof from any office which they themselves create, unless the authority from which they derive the power to create such office direct otherwise; and they can effect this end by the passage of a joint resolution. The effect of such a resolution would be, in my opinion, to render any member of Councils ineligible to an election to such office by either branch of Councils, or by a joint vote of Councils. But a concurrent election by both branches of Councils, of a member thereof to such office, would be valid, because such election would be a virtual repeal, or at least a suspension of such joint resolution.

Yours, very respectfully,  
EDW. OLMSTED, *City Solicitor.*

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## APPENDIX, No. XII.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Police respectfully submit—

The annexed draft of an Ordinance making a temporary appropriation for current expenses of Police, in anticipation

and on account of the annual appropriation to their use for the year eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*  
JOSHUA TEVIS,  
ROBT. TOLAND,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
WILLIAM MORRIS,

*Committee on Police*

*Committee Room, Jan. 3, 1848.*

## **An Ordinance**

Making a temporary appropriation to the Committee on Police.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of the Committee on Police, which sum shall form a part of, and be deducted by the City Treasurer from the annual appropriation to said Committee on Police for the year one thousand eight hundred forty-eight.

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## **APPENDIX, No. XIII.**

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Police, in compliance with the requisition in the third section of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for auditing and controlling the expenditures of the City," passed on the first day of October, 1835—

Respectfully present

The annexed estimates of the amount of money which will be required for the use of the City in the Police department

of the Corporation, for the year eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*  
 JOSHUA TEVIS,  
 A. G. WATERMAN,  
 JOHN TRUCKS,  
 ROBT. TOLAND,  
 JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
 ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
 WILLIAM MORRIS,

*Committee on Police.*

*Committee Room, Jan. 3, 1848.*

## ESTIMATES

Of expenditures by Committee on Police for the year 1848.

1st. Pay of watchmen, night policemen, rent of station houses, fuel and water rent for station houses,	\$63,595 00
2d. Pay of day policemen, clerk of police, and clerks of markets,	15,000 00
3d. Gas, oil, lamps, and cast iron lamp posts,	41,000 00
4th. Miscellaneous; including cost of taking up and destroying dogs, rewarding persons active in bringing offenders to justice, carpenters,' bricklayers,' blacksmiths,' and plumbers' work and materials, watchmens' coats and accoutrements, prison carriage and horses, &c.,	6,500 00
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	126,095 00

From this amount deduct unexpended balance 1847,

9,178 75

Less amount of outstanding bills,

1,500 00

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7,678 75

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118,416 25

Amount brought forward	\$118,416 25
To this amount must be added the increased pay to the following named officers and men ; say for five months ending on the last day of May next, in compliance with ordinances passed by Councils on the 27th day of May, on the first day of July, and ninth day of September last, increasing the pay of said officers and men for one year from and after the first day of June, 1847, viz :—	
Four high constables, each at the rate of \$100 per annum	166 66 $\frac{2}{3}$
One special constable at \$100 per annum,	41 66 $\frac{2}{3}$
Twelve day policemen at \$70 per annum,	340 00
Twenty-six night policemen at \$50 per annum,	537 66 $\frac{2}{3}$
One Lieutenant night policeman at \$50 per annum,	20 83
Four captains of the watch at \$50 per annum,	83 33 $\frac{1}{3}$
One hundred and twenty-six watchmen at 10 cents per diem,	1890 00
Two clerks High Street Market at \$100 per annum,	83 33 $\frac{1}{3}$
One clerk Second Street Market at \$50 dollars per annum,	20 83 $\frac{1}{3}$
One clerk Western Market at \$50 per annum,	20 83 $\frac{1}{3}$
	<hr/> 3205 16 $\frac{1}{3}$
<i>Total</i> amount of estimates for the year 1848,	\$121,621 41 $\frac{1}{3}$

# APPENDIX, No. XIV.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Police respectfully herewith submit an estimate of the amount of money which will be required for

lighting Delaware Avenue with gas, and for fitting and repairs to lamps therein during the year eighteen hundred and forty-eight. Also, a draft of an ordinance, annexed, making the annual appropriation therefor from the Girard Fund, in accordance with the first clause of the twenty-second item of the will of Stephen Girard, viz.—

For lighting Delaware Avenue with gas, and fitting and repairs during the year 1848,	\$1200 00
Less amount of unexpended balance of appropriation for the year 1847,	423 26
	<hr/> \$776 74

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman*.  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
JOSHUA TEVIS,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
ROBT. TOLAND,  
WILLIAM MORRIS,

*Committee on Police.*

*Committee Room, Jan. 3, 1848.*

## **An Ordinance.**

Making an appropriation for lighting Delaware Avenue  
with gas.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of seven hundred and seventy-six dollars and seventy-four cents, together with the balance remaining to the credit of the appropriation for lighting Delaware Avenue, amounting to the sum of four hundred and twenty-three dollars and twenty-six cents, be, and the said sums, amounting together to one thousand two hundred dollars, are hereby appropriated, under the twenty-second item of the will of Stephen Girard, for the purpose of lighting Delaware Avenue with gas, and for fitting and repairs incident thereto, for the year eighteen hundred and forty-eight. The said appropriation to be paid by the Commissioners of the Girard estates upon the requisitions of the Committee on Police: *Provided*, that the price to be paid for gas shall not exceed that paid for the public lamps in the streets of the city.

APPENDIX, No. XV.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, in compliance with the provisions of the Ordinance passed October 1st, 1835,

REPORT—

That there will be required for the Fire Department for the present year,	\$5700 00
The Committee think it their duty to state that further attention ought to be paid to the situation and condition of the Boudinot lands, in Centre County. They therefore ask for that purpose and for Incidentals in carrying out the duties of the various trusts under their care	350 00
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	\$6050 00
Less unexpended balance of 1847	1009 92
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	\$5040 08
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. G. MENTZ, *Chairman.*  
 GEO. R. FISHER,  
 JAS. J. BOSWELL,  
 A. G. WATERMAN,  
 ISAAC ELLIOTT,  
 DANIEL L. MILLER,  
 ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
 ROBT. TOLAND.

*Philadelphia, January 5th, 1848.*

## APPENDIX, No. XVI.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Public Highways Report an Ordinance making a temporary appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways.

Respectfully submitted—

SAUN. LEWIS, *Chairman.*  
JAS. J. BOSWELL,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS.  
A. J. LEWIS,  
B. GERHARD,  
DANIEL L. MILLER,  
JESSE GODLEY.

*January 6, 1848.*

**An Ordinance**

Making a temporary appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of three thousand dollars be appropriated to the Committee on Public Highways; said sum to form a part of, and to be deducted from the annual appropriation to said Committee for 1848.

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## APPENDIX, No. XVII.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Public Highways, in compliance with the provisions of the Ordinance of 1st October, 1835, present an estimate of the amount required for the public service in that department for the ensuing year, viz.—



No. 1. For new paving \$10,000 00

This estimate is based on petitions referred by Councils to the Committee, asking for the paving of the following streets, in the performance of which they will be guided by the appropriations to be made.

Logan Square, Race to Vine; Rittenhouse Square, Sch. Third, Arch to Race; George Street, Sch. Third to Fourth; Sch. Eighth Street, Lombard to South; Cox Street; Locust Street, Sch. Second to Third; Sch. Second Street, from Pine northward; Sch. Fourth Street, High to Arch; Cherry Street, Sch. Fourth to Fifth; Sycamore Street; Sch. Fourth, Spruce to Pine; Howell Street, Sch. Third to Fourth.

No. 2. For repaving 11,000 00

Estimate based on the following streets reported to Committee by City Commissioners. viz.—

Del. Sixth Street, Race to Vine; Race Street, Second to Third; Arch Street, Eighth to Ninth; Sch. Seventh Street, High to Chesnut; Vine Street, one square; Second Street, Arch to Race; High Street, Sch. Second to Sixth; Filbert Street, Ninth to Tenth Street; High Street, Del. Front to Second; Lombard, Del. Second to Third; Lombard Street, Fifth to Sixth Streets; Pine Street, between Sixth and Seventh Streets; Dock Street; Ninth Street, north of Locust Street; Tenth Street, between Walnut and Locust.

No. 3. For repairing streets and paving over water pipes, 11,000 00

No. 4. For new culverts, 3,000 00

Estimate based upon sewers petitioned for and by Commissioners, viz.—

Juniper Street, from Arch to north side Cherry Street; Race Street, from Bread to Third Street; Sch. Eighth Street, Arch to Cherry Street; Del. Fourth, Arch to Cherry Street; Sch. Sixth, Spruce to Locust; Spruce Street, between Second and Third; Arch Street, Front to Delaware.

No. 5. For repairs to culverts, inlets, and cleansing culverts, 2,000 00

No. 6. For repairs and labor on City Rail Road, 5,000 00

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Amount carried forward \$42,000 00

Amount brought forward	\$42,000 00
No. 7. For miscellaneous purposes, including gutter stone, flag stone, rent of City surveyor's office, salary of chain carrier to City surveyor, repairing pumps, private alleys, &c., utensils, &c.	4,000 00
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	\$46,000 00
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Respectfully submitted.

SAUN. LEWIS, *Chairman.*  
 JAS. J. BOSWELL,  
 ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
 A. J. LEWIS,  
 B. GERHARD,  
 DANIEL L. MILLER,  
 JESSE GODLEY.

January 6, 1848.

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## APPENDIX, No. XVIII.

### **A Supplement**

To an Ordinance entitled, "A supplement to the several Ordinances relating to the appointment of High and Special Constables, and the organization of the City Watch."

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That on the first Monday in March next, and annually thereafter, the Mayor shall appoint, in addition to the number of day and night Policemen now authorized by existing ordinances to be appointed, thirty-nine day Policemen and twenty-three night Policemen.

SECTION 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That at the times aforesaid, the Mayor shall appoint one Special Constable in addition to the Special Constable now authorized by ordinance to be appointed.

SECTION 3. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the day and night Policemen and the Special Constable hereby authorized to be appointed, shall be removable at the pleasure of the Mayor, and shall

be required to perform all the duties, and be subject to the same regulations as by existing ordinances are required of, and imposed upon similar officers.

SECTION 4. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each of the day and night Policemen hereby to be appointed, shall receive the sum of four hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly; and the said Special Constable the sum of five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

## APPENDIX, No. XIX.

### REPORT—

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Managers of the Wills Hospital submit to Councils the following Report of their proceedings during the past year.

Since the last Report, they have incurred expenses amounting to \$4,124,48, which may be classed under the following general heads:

For House Expenses,	\$2,290 64
“ Salaries and Wages,	1,151 00
“ Medical Department,	247 74
“ Repairs to Real Estate,	435 10
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	\$4,124 48
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The number of Patients remaining in the Hospital at the close of the year 1846, was	23	
Admitted during 1847,	181	Total 204
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The number discharged in 1847, was	169
Leaving in the Hospital January 1st, 1848,	35
Of those discharged, 130 were cured,	
28 “ relieved,	
2 “ incurable	
6 “ discharged by own request, &c.,	
3 “ eloped.	

Of the whole number in the House in 1847, there were 93 natives of the United States, 92 of Ireland, 7 of Germany, 9 of England, 1 of Switzerland, 1 of Canada, and 1 uncertain.

The Steward's account, examined by a Committee of the Board, shows that the receipts for the year from pay patients and other sources, have been \$657,46.

The Board are able to assure Councils that the institution under their care is increasing in usefulness and reputation. Their means are not large; but it is a source of no little satisfaction to them to believe that there are lasting benefits conferred upon a large number of our indigent fellow beings, who seek relief from this excellent charity.

The almost exclusive attention given to affections of the eye, in all their varied forms, and the high degree of skill in their treatment attained by the excellent medical officers of the institution, have served to place the Wills Hospital in a position for the treatment of such diseases occupied by but few other institutions.

This well earned reputation is extending its sphere of usefulness, and, as a result, the Managers have received, during the past year, an increased number of applications for the admission of *pay* patients. There has also been an unusually large number soliciting medical advice, as out-door patients; in this way, more than *two hundred* persons have received the benefits of advice and medicine, as shown by the records of these cases kept by the resident physician.

A close investigation was made by the Committee of the Board, to ascertain if it were practicable to increase the number of in-door patients with the present income of the institution, which resulted in a conviction that such an increase could not be made, and the Managers may venture to express the hope that the Trust may be further increased by donation and bequest from those of our fellow citizens, who, possessed of abundant wealth, may desire to promote the interests and means of usefulness of this institution.

The Board has learned with much satisfaction, that within the past year, a legacy of \$1,000 has been left in trust for the use of Wills Hospital, by the late Mr. Goldtrap.

In closing this Report, the Board takes occasion to express their satisfaction at the judicious and faithful manner in which the Medical and Household Departments have been conducted by the excellent officers on whom the duties have devolved.

Signed on behalf of the Board,

JOHN RODMAN PAUL, *President*.

CHARLES ELLIS, *Secretary*.

*Philadelphia, January 3d, 1848.*

APPENDIX, No. XX.



ACCOUNT

OF

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS,

AT

THE CITY TREASURY.

*From January 1st, 1847, to December 31st, 1847.*

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Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens

<i>January, 1847.</i>			<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
To balance in the Treasury,	.	.			80628	25
To Thomas Miller, on account of water rents for 1847,						
received during the month,	.	.	6200	00		
To George W. Gillingham,	ditto,	ditto,	5000	00		
To Samuel W. Rush,	ditto,	ditto,	2700	00		
To James J. Robbins, on account of taxes for 1846,						
received during the month,	.	.	450	00		
To Daniel C. Lockwood,	ditto,	ditto,	700	00		
To Emanuel D. Brown,	ditto,	ditto,	600	00		
To Robert Heberton,	ditto,	ditto,	1000	00		
To Edmund N. Fisher,	ditto,	ditto,	1900	00		
To Charles Ardley,	ditto,	ditto,	500	00		
To Robert H. Beresford,	ditto,	ditto,	1190	00		
To John M. Hart,	ditto,	ditto,	800	00		
To William Alexander,	ditto,	ditto,	2290	00		
To Contingent Moneys received from John D. Jackson,						
for pawnbroker's license,	.	.	50	00		
To Appropriation 2, received from Adam Traquair,			75	00		
To Appropriation 3, received from ditto,	ditto,		200	00		
To Appropriation 4, received of the Trustees of Gas						
Works and A. Traquair,	.	.	1084	35		
To Appropriation 6, received of Adam Traquair,			150	00		
To Commissioners of Girard Estates, received of Charles						
S. Smith, for rent,	.	.	150	00		
To John Diehl, on account of rents,	.	.	13750	00		
To Water Rents of 1847, received from George W.						
M'Mahon,	.	.	368	67	39158	02
					119786	27
<i>February, 1847.</i>						
To Balance in the Treasury,	.	.			65779	70
To Thomas Miller, on account of water rents for 1847,						
received during the month,	.	.	4400	00		
To George W. Gillingham,	ditto,	ditto,	3600	00		
To Samuel W. Rush,	ditto,	ditto,	6900	00		
To James J. Robbins, on account of taxes for 1846,						
received during the month,	.	.	100	00		
To Daniel C. Lockwood,	ditto,	ditto,	200	00		
To Robert Heberton,	ditto,	ditto,	850	00		
Amount carried forward,			16050	00	65779	70

<i>January, 1847.</i>		<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .		453	18		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .		440	87		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .		1707	62		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders this month, . . . . .		700	00		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders this month, . . . . .		1175	07		
By Sinking Fund, paid Mayor's orders this month, . . . . .		3193	75		
By Paul Beck Jr's Legacy, paid Mayor's orders this month, . . . . .		500	00		
By Interest Account of the Fund for relief of yellow fever poor, . . . . .		350	63		
By Interest Account of the Fund to purchase fuel, . . . . .		159	80		
By Interest Account of John Scott's Legacy, paid J. West Nevins, . . . . .		276	00		
By Certificates of Six per-cent. loan, redeemable January 1, 1846, . . . . .		200	00		
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, . . . . .		44849	65		
By Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .				54006	57
				65779	70
				119786	27
<i>February, 1847.</i>					
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .		662	00		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .		212	80		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .		6779	36		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .		1146	11		
Amount carried forward,		8800	27		

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*Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens*

<i>February, 1847.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
Amount brought forward, . . .	16050	00	65779	70
To John K. M'Curdy, in full of taxes for 1846 . . .	1	23		
To Edmund N. Fisher, on account of taxes for 1846, received during the month, . . .	100	00		
To Robert H. Beresford, ditto, ditto, . . .	620	00		
To John M. Hart, ditto, ditto, . . .	300	00		
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto, . . .	1450	00		
To Registered Taxes, received during the month, . . .	2	16		
To Sinking Fund, received interest on State Loan, . . .	4066	99		
To Fines and Penalties, received from Alderman Thompson, . . .	21	46		
To Temporary Loans, received from Bank of North America, . . .	150000	00		
To Samuel Scottin's Legacy, received from Benjamin Long, . . .	12	00		
To Interest Account of the Fund to purchase fuel, received 6 months' dividend on Pennsylvania Bank Stock, . . .	40	00		
To John Diehl, on account of rents, . . .	14763	88		
To Water Rents of 1847, received from Treasurer of Girard Trust and George W. M'Mahon, . . .	1687	98		
			189115	70
			254895	70
<i>March, 1847.</i>				
To Balance in the Treasury, . . .			78084	79
To Thomas Miller, on account of water rents for 1847, received during the month, . . .	3300	00		
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, ditto, . . .	2700	00		
To Samuel W. Rush, ditto, ditto, . . .	6100	00		
To James J. Robbins, on account of taxes for 1846, received during the month, . . .	400	00		
To Robert Heberton, ditto, ditth, . . .	650	00		
To Emanuel D. Brown, ditto, ditto, . . .	500	00		
To Isaac Sulger, ditto, ditto, . . .	1000	00		
To Edmund N. Fisher, ditto, ditto, . . .	675	00		
To Robert H. Beresford, ditto, ditto, . . .	220	00		
To John M. Hart, ditto, ditto, . . .	200	00		
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry persons during the month, . . .	1087	09		
Amount carried forward, . . .	16832	09	78084	79



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*Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens*

<i>March, 1847.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
Amount brought forward, . . .	16832	09	78084	79
To City Railroad, received from John Neff, . . .	545	06		
To Paul Beck Jr's Legacy, received from Paul Lajus, . . .	250	00		
To John Diehl, on account of rents, . . .	2222	59		
To Water Rents of 1847, received from George W. M'Mahon, and Treasurer of Moyamensing, . . .	1931	14		
To Market Rents, received from Clerks of Market, . . .	13	36		
			21794	18
			99878	97
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<i>April, 1847.</i>				
To Balance in the Treasury, . . .			61196	54
To Thomas Miller, on account of water rents for 1847 received during the month, . . .	3300	00		
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, ditto, . . .	4600	00		
To Samuel W. Rush, ditto, ditto, . . .	3700	00		
To James J. Robbins, on account of taxes for 1846, received during the month, . . .	125	00		
To John Yard Jr., in full of taxes for 1846, . . .	230	80		
To Daniel C. Lockwood, ditto, ditto, . . .	188	05		
To Emanuel D. Brown, on account of taxes for 1846, received during the month, . . .	500	00		
To Robert H. Beresford, ditto, ditto, . . .	200	00		
To Thomas H. Allen, in full of taxes for 1846, . . .	132	77		
To Registered Taxes, received during the month, . . .	200	24		
To Contingent Moneys received from Frederick Graff, . . .	409	60		
To Appropriation 4, received of Adam Traquair, . . .	500	00		
To Six per cent. loan, Ordinance of November 12, 1846, redeemable July 1, 1876, . . .	150000	00		
To John Diehl, on account of rents, . . .	3400	00		
To Water Rents of 1847, received from George W. M'Mahon and Treasurer of Moyamensing, . . .	3292	80		
			170779	26
			231975	80

March, 1847.	Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
Amount brought forward, . . .	37941	43		
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, . . . . .	741	00	38682	43
By Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .			61196	54
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			99878	97
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April, 1847,				
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	1872	90		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	1502	19		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	812	72		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public High- ways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . .	2371	67		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . .	700	00		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	1691	21		
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . .	35	62		
By Sinking Fund, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	1246	00		
By Trustees of the Ice Boat, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	2000	00		
By Bank of North America, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	150000	00		
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, . . . . .	125	60		
By Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .			162357	91
			69617	89
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			231975	80
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Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens

May, 1847.	Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
To Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .			69617	89
To Thomas Miller, on account of water rents for 1847, received during the month, . . . . .	5800	00		
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	6600	00		
To Samuel W. Rush, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	5800	00		
To James J. Robbins, in full of taxes for 1847, . . . . .	1672	76		
To James B. Beers, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	32	01		
To Robert Heberton, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	557	31		
To Emanuel D. Brown, on account of taxes for 1846, received during the month, . . . . .	500	00		
To Isaac Sulzer, in full of taxes for 1846, . . . . .	496	75		
To Edmund N. Fisher, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	474	14		
To Charles Aidley, on account of taxes for 1846, re- ceived during the month, . . . . .	1200	00		
To Robert H. Beresford, in full of taxes for 1846 . . . . .	371	21		
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	663	49		
To Sinking Fund, received premium on Loan, . . . . .	16	00		
To Trustees of the Ice Boat, received of Thomas Sparks, President, . . . . .	4293	39		
To Commissioners of Girard Estates, received of Isaac Meyer, Agent, for rent, . . . . .	150	00		
To Six per cent. loan, Ordinance of November 12, 1846, redeemable July 1, 1876, . . . . .	100000	00		
To Six per cent loan, Ordinance of November 12, 1846, redeemable July 1, 1877, . . . . .	50000	00		
To John Diehl, on account of rents, . . . . .	2463	95		
To Water Rents of 1847, received from George W. M'Mahon and Treasurer of Moyamensing, . . . . .	3640	88		
			184731	89
			254349	78
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June, 1847.				
To Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .			85659	21
To Thomas Miller on account of water rents for 1847, received during the month, . . . . .	1835	00		
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	2700	00		
To Samuel W. Rush, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	2050	00		
To Emanuel D. Brown, on account of taxes for 1846, received during the month, . . . . .	3300	00		
Amount carried forward, . . . . .	9885	00	85659	21

of Philadelphia,—C. Stevenson, City Treasurer.

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May, 1847.	Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	1831	05		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	1089	34		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	7382	05		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	4236	57		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	811	50		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	2690	02		
By appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	300	00		
By the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, paid order to John Swift, Mayor, . . . . .	150000	00		
By Robert P. James, paid Mayor's order, this month, . . . . .	16	14		
By General Appropriation Account, paid Mayor's order, this month, . . . . .	54	00		
By Certificates of Five per cent. loan, redeemable January 1, 1846, . . . . .	200	00		
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, . . . . .	79	90		
	—	—	168690	57
By Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .			85659	21
			<u>254349</u>	<u>78</u>
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June, 1847.				
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	2880	55		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	4246	87		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	15005	45		
	<u>22132</u>	<u>87</u>		
Amount carried forward, . . . . .				



of Philadelphia,—C. Stevenson, City Treasurer.

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<i>June, 1847.</i>		<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
Amount brought forward, . . .		22132	87		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .		4203	16		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders this month, . . .		900	00		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders this month, . . .		2241	76		
By Sinking Fund, paid Mayor's orders this month, . . .		18900	00		
By John M. Hart, collector, paid Mayor's orders this month, . . .		5	97		
By Coupons on City Bond, paid this month, . . .		125	00		
				48508	76
By Balance in the Treasury, . . .				68729	26
				117238	02
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<i>July, 1847.</i>					
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .		5846	39		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .		1721	18		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .		7044	78		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .		5536	39		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .		900	00		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .		4588	77		
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .		3005	50		
By Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .		8078	10		
By General Appropriation Account, . . .		41	66		
By Interest Account of the Fund for relief of yellow fever poor, . . .		207	09		
By the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, . . .		200000	00		
By Certificates of Five per-cent. loan, redeemable January 1, 1846, . . .		200	00		
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, . . .		45970	10		
				283139	96

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Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens

<i>August, 1847.</i>		<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
To Thomas Miller, in full of water rents for 1847,		43	70		
To Samuel W. Rush, on account of water rents for 1847, received during the month, . . . . .		100	00		
To John Yard, Jr., on account of taxes for 1847, received during the month, . . . . .		1000	00		
To James B. Beers, ditto, ditto,		1000	00		
To William Yard, ditto, ditto,		1400	00		
To Thomas W. Blake, ditto, ditto,		825	00		
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto,		600	00		
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto,		100	00		
To Richard W. McDowell, ditto, ditto,		1200	00		
To Robert H. Beresford, ditto, ditto,		1000	00		
To Contingent Moneys received from Frederick Graff,		342	11		
To Sinking Fund, received interest on State Loan,		4066	99		
To General Appropriation Account, received from Charles S. Smith, Treasurer of Girard Trust,		5250	37		
To Registered Taxes, received from John H. Dohnert, County Treasurer, . . . . .		492	82		
To Pawnbrokers' Licenses, received from John Jones,		25	00		
To Interest Account of the Fund to purchase fuel, received 6 months' dividend on Pennsylvania Bank Stock, . . . . .		40	00		
To John Diehl, on account of rents, . . . . .		12468	00		
To Water Rents of 1847, received from George W. M'Mahon, . . . . .		557	95		
				30511	94
To Balance due Bank of North America, . . . . .				2870	22
				33382	16
<i>September, 1847.</i>					
To Samuel W. Rush, in full of water rents for 1847,		79	27		
To George W. Gillingham, ditto, ditto,		322	97		
To John Yard, Jr., on account of taxes for 1847, received during the month, . . . . .		700	00		
To Robert P. James, ditto, ditto,		1200	00		
To James B. Beers, ditto, ditto,		1300	00		
Amount carried forward, . . . . .		3602	17		



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*of Philadelphia,—C. Stevenson, City Treasurer.*

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<i>August, 1847.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
By Balance due Bank of North America, . . .			5013	37
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	1180	79		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	170	42		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	15359	61		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public High- ways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . .	5582	22		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . .	900	00		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	2203	65		
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .	1260	00		
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, . . . . .	1712	10		
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			33382	16
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 <i>September, 1847.</i>				
By Balance due Bank of North America, . . . .			2870	22
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	6975	94		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .	9044	27		
Amount carried forward, . . . . .	16920	21	2870	22

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Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens

<i>September, 1847.</i>			<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
Amount brought forward, . . .			3602	17		
To William Yard, on account of taxes for 1847, received during the month, . . .			1800	00		
To George W. Briggs, ditto, ditto, . . .			1300	00		
To Thomas W. Blake, ditto, ditto, . . .			950	00		
To Richard W. McDowell, ditto, ditto, . . .			300	00		
To Isaac Sulger, ditto, ditto, . . .			1000	00		
To Frederick A. Plummer, ditto, ditto, . . .			150	00		
To Robert H. Beresford, ditto, ditto, . . .			1450	00		
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto, . . .			700	00		
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto, . . .			800	00		
To Contingent Moneys, received from sundry persons during the month, . . .			739	81		
To Fines and Penalties, received from Alderman Armon Davis, . . .			28	50		
To Appropriation 2, received from Charles S. Smith, Treasurer of Girard Trust, . . .			1750	00		
To Appropriation 3, received from John Swift, Mayor, . . .				75		
To Pawn Brokers' Licenses, received from David Tobias, . . .			25	00		
To City Railroad, received from John Neff, . . .			1239	43		
To Paul Beck Jr's Legacy, received from Paul Lajus, . . .			250	00		
To John Diehl, on account of rents, . . .			5610	51		
To Water Rents of 1847, received from George W. M'Mahon, . . .			739	30		
To Market Rents, received from Clerks of Market, . . .			16	99		
					19452	46
To balance due Bank of North America, . . .					21199	66
					40652	12
<i>October, 1847.</i>						
To James J. Robbins, on account of taxes for 1847, received during the month, . . .			200	00		
To Richard W. McDowell, ditto, ditto, . . .			2000	00		
To Robert P. James, ditto, ditto, . . .			1300	00		
To William Yard, ditto, ditto, . . .			2700	00		
To George W. Briggs, ditto, ditto, . . .			2300	00		
Amount carried forward, . . .			8500	00		

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<i>September, 1847.</i>		<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
Amount brought forward, . . .		16920	21	2870	22
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .		7550	71		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public High- ways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .		4518	18		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .		1300	00		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .		2294	34		
By appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .		381	96		
By Trustees of the Ice Boat, . . .		4000	00		
By Certificates of One per cent. Loan, redeemable, May 12, 1838 and 1839, . . .		11	80		
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, . . .		804	70		
		—	—	37781	90
				40652	12
<i>October, 1847.</i>					
By Balance due Bank of North America, . . .				21199	66
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .		4396	23		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .		673	49		
Amount carried forward, . . .		5069	72	21199	66

*Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens*

<i>October, 1847.</i>		<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
Amount brought forward, . . .		8500	00		
To John Yard, Jr., on account of taxes for 1847, received during the month, . . .		1000	00		
To James B. Beers,	ditto, ditto,	2700	00		
To Frederick A. Plummer,	ditto, ditto,	1450	00		
To William H. Wilson,	ditto, ditto,	3000	00		
To John K. M'Curdy,	ditto, ditto,	3600	00		
To Thomas W. Blake,	ditto, ditto,	2625	00		
To Isaac Sulger,	ditto, ditto,	3000	00		
To Robert H. Beresford,	ditto, ditto,	2710	00		
To William Alexander,	ditto, ditto,	1475	00		
To Thomas H. Allen,	ditto, ditto,	1100	00		
To William W. Watt,	ditto, ditto,	500	00		
To Contingent Moneys received from Frederick Graff,		111	91		
To Fines and Penalties, received from Alderman E. Crowell, . . .		8	00		
To Commissioners of Girard Estates, received from Isaac Myer, Agent, . . .		150	00		
To John Diehl, on account of rents, . . .		5617	00		
To Water Rents of 1847, received from George W. M'Mahon, . . .		539	00		
		<hr/>	<hr/>	38085	91
To Balance due Bank of North America, . . .				4715	23
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				42801	14
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<i>November, 1847.</i>					
To James J. Robbins, on account of taxes for 1847, received during the month, . . .		1375	00		
To Robert P. James,	ditto, ditto,	3000	00		
To William Yard,	ditto, ditto,	2600	00		
To George W. Briggs,	ditto, ditto,	3050	00		
To John Yard Jr.,	ditto, ditto,	2200	00		
To Thomas W. Blake,	ditto, ditto,	3300	00		
To Frederick A. Plummer,	ditto, ditto,	2100	00		
To Isaac Sulger,	ditto, ditto,	1800	00		
To James B. Beers,	ditto, ditto,	6000	00		
To Richard W. M'Dowell,	ditto, ditto,	1100	00		
To John K. M'Curdy,	ditto, ditto,	3400	00		
Amount carried forward, . . .		29925	00		

October, 1847.	Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
Amount brought forward, . . .	5069	72	21199	66
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .	7911	55		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .	4744	08		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .	750	00		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .	1606	63		
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .	450	00		
By Interest Account of John Scott's Legacy, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .	204	00		
By Certificates of Five per cent. loan, redeemable January 1, 1846, . . .	600	00		
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, . . .	265	50		
			21601	48
			42801	14
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November, 1847.				
By Balance due Bank of North America, . . .			4715	23
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .	1632	47		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .	605	57		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .	15330	48		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .	3400	96		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . .	706	50		
Amount carried forward, . . .	21675	98	4715	23

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Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens

November, 1847.		Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
Amount brought forward, . . .		29925	00		
To Robert H. Beresford, on account of taxes for 1847, received during the month, . . .		2800	00		
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto,		1500	00		
To William H. Wilson, ditto, ditto,		3500	00		
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto,		1600	00		
To Contingent Moneys, received from John Diehl,		700	00		
To John Diehl, on account of rents, . . .		1138	25		
To Water Rents of 1847, received from George W. M'Mahon, . . .		923	58		
				42086	83
				42086	83
December, 1847.					
To Balance in the Treasury, . . .					
To James J. Robbins, on account of taxes for 1847, received during the month, . . .		4650	00	11391	38
To Robert H. Beresford, ditto, ditto,		7800	00		
To James B. Beers, ditto, ditto,		11100	00		
To William Yard, ditto, ditto,		9000	00		
To Richard W. M'Dowell, ditto, ditto,		5650	00		
To Thomas W. Blake, ditto, ditto,		15017	00		
To William W. Watt, ditto, ditto,		4030	00		
To Frederick A. Plummer, ditto, ditto,		2600	00		
To William H. Wilson, ditto, ditto,		10900	00		
To John K. M'Curdy, ditto, ditto,		8500	00		
To Isaac Sulger, ditto, ditto,		6600	00		
To William Alexander, ditto, ditto,		6660	00		
To George W. Briggs, ditto, ditto,		5900	00		
To Robert P. James, ditto, ditto,		10000	00		
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto,		4700	00		
To John Yard, Jr., ditto, ditto,		6900	00		
To Contingent Moneys received from sundries during the month, . . .		575	79		
To Fines and Penalties, received from sundry persons, during the month, . . .		39	00		
To Appropriation 4, received from sundries, . . .		938	00		
Amount carried forward, . . .		121559	79	11391	38

<i>November, 1847.</i>		<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
Amount brought forward, . . . . .		21675	98	4715	23
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .		3902	98		
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .		57	00		
By Interest Account of the Fund for relief of yellow fever poor, . . . . .		70	71		
By Interest Account of the Fund to purchase fuel, By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, . . . . .		231	25		
		24	30		
By Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .				25980	22
				11391	38
				42086	83
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<i>December, 1847.</i>					
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .		6250	03		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .		3892	50		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .		17050	78		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public High- ways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .		932	31		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .		700	00		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, . . . . .		1352	69		
By Trustees of the Ice Boat, . . . . .		2000	00		
By Certificates of Five per cent. loan, redeemable January 1, 1846, . . . . .		1900	00		
Amount carried forward, . . . . .		34078	31		

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*Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens*

<i>December, 1847.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
Amount brought forward, . . .	121559	79	11391	38
To City Railroad, received from John Neff, . . .	901	27		
To John Diehl, on account of rents, . . .	1384	23		
To Water Rents of 1847, received from Treasurer of Moyamensing, and George W. M'Mahon, . . .	1221	08		
To Market Rents, received from Clerks of Market,	16	25		
		—	125082	62
			<u>136474</u>	<u>00</u>



of Philadelphia,—C. Stevenson, City Treasurer.

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December, 1847.	Dolls.	C.	Dolls.	C.
Amount brought forward, . . .	34078	31		
By the Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, . . . .	59	05	34137	36
By Balance in the Treasury, . . . .			102336	64
			<u>136474</u>	<u>00</u>

E. E. City Treasurer's Office, December 31, 1847.

C. STEVENSON, City Treasurer.

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*Cash Account of the Trust Fund for the*

1847.			Dolls.	C.
Jan.	1,	To Balance in the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania,	283	14
	7,	To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on City and Gas Loan, . . . . .	332	30
	26,	To Interest Account, received from the Philadelphia Exchange Company, 6 months' interest on \$50,000 at 5 per cent. . . . .	1250	00
April	23,	To the Managers of the Wills Hospital, received from Abigail Widdifield, for board of patients, . . . .	129	00
May	6,	To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest from E. W. Keyser, . . . . .	105	00
June	10,	To the Managers of the Wills Hospital, received from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, in exchange of Loans, . . . . .	30	00
July	13,	To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on City Loan, . . . . .	339	90
	28,	To the Managers of the Wills Hospital, received from Abigail Widdifield for board of patients, . . . .	152	27
Aug.	11,	To Interest Account, received from the Philadelphia Exchange Company, 6 months' interest on \$50,000 mortgage at 5 per cent., . . . . .	1250	00
	20,	To the Managers of the Wills Hospital, received from Abigail Widdifield for board of patients, . . . .	150	53
Nov.	3,	To Bonds and Mortgages, received of E. W. Keyser, being the amount in full of the principal sum loaned him, . . . . .	3500	00
		To Interest Account, received from E. W. Keyser, 6 months' interest on bond and mortgage, . . . .	105	00
	20,	To the Managers of the Wills Hospital, received from Abigail Widdifield for board of patients, . . . .	188	92
Dec.	30,	To the Managers of the Wills Hospital, received from Abigail Widdifield for board of patients, . . . .	36	75
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Wills Hospital,—C. Stevenson, Treasurer.

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1847.			Dolls.	C.
Jan. 21,	By the Managers of the Wills Hospital, paid order to Abigail Widdifield, . . . . .		150	88
28,	By Five Per Cent. City Loan, paid order to J. West Nevins, for a certificate of 5 per cent. loan, .		460	00
Feb. 18,	By the Managers of the Wills Hospital, paid order to Abigail Widdifield, . . . . .		316	81
March 19,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,		205	46
April 23,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,		286	88
May 10,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,		276	98
June 17,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,		300	58
July 22,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,		471	75
Aug. 20,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,		250	01
Sept. 17,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,		224	28
Oct. 22,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,		377	29
Nov. 4,	By Six Per Cent. City Loan, paid order to C. Malester, for a certificate of 6 per cent. loan, .		3570	00
18,	By the Managers of the Wills Hospital, paid order to Abigail Widdifield, . . . . .		206	46
Dec. 16,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,		331	12
31,	By Balance in the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania, .		424	31
			7852	81

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*Cash Account of Dr. Benjamin Franklin's*

1847.		Dolls.	C.
Jan.	1, To Balance in the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania,	60	01
	7, To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on City and Gas Loan, . . . . .	246	85
	19, To George W. Jenkins, 2d instalment on his bond,	37	70
March	11, To James P. Barker, on account of his bond, .	13	50
	16, To William M. Welch, 4th instalment on his bond,	35	10
	17, To William H. Pioneer, 1st ditto, ditto,	39	00
	24, To Benjamin Franklin Reed, 1st ditto, ditto,	30	00
April	5, To James Bell, on account of his bond, . .	10	00
	20, To William Drysdale, Jr., 3d instalment on his bond,	28	00
	28, To Charles P. Stackhouse, 3d ditto, ditto,	28	00
	30, To Joseph A. Miller, 5th ditto, ditto,	33	80
May	4, To James D. Weldon, on account of his bond, .	50	00
	19, To Benjamin G. Peck, 7th instalment on his bond,	31	20
	24, To James S. Errickson, 6th ditto, ditto,	32	50
June	10, To Six Per Cent. City Loan (Gas), premium on ex- change, . . . . .	90	00
July	13, To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on 5 per cent. City Loan, . . . . .	239	70
Dec.	18, To James D. Weldon, balance of his bond, .	226	85
	28, To William Douglass, 7th instalment on his bond,	31	20
	To William W. Cansler, 8th instalment on his bond and interest, . . . . .	31	70
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Legacy,—C. Stevenson, Treasurer.

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1847.		Dolls.	C.
Jan. 12,	By John W. M'Calla, on loan, per Mayor's order,	260	00
May 20,	By Interest Account, paid William Daugherty, per Mayor's order,	30	00
Aug. 4,	By Six Per Cent. City Loan, paid C. Macalester, per Mayor's order,	510	00
Oct. 25,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	204	00
Dec. 16,	By Interest Account, paid William Daugherty, per Mayor's order,	15	00
31,	By Balance in the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania,	276	11
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		1295	11

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*Cash Account of John Scott's*

1847.			Dolls.	C.
Jan.	1,	To Balance in the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania,	148	97
	7,	To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on City and Gas Loan, . . . . .	79	20
March	29,	To Alexander H. Ailes, 1st instalment on his bond,	39	00
April	30,	To James Morrell Jr., 5th ditto, ditto,	33	80
June	10,	To Six Per Cent. City Loan (Gas), premium on ex- change, . . . . .	80	00
	11,	To Joseph H. Gravener, amount of the principal of his bond and interest, to this date, . . . . .	224	55
July	13,	To Interest Account, received 6 months' interest on City Loan, . . . . .	75	20
Aug.	16,	To Henry Hory, on account of his bond, . . . . .	50	00
Oct.	1,	To Richard C. Harvey, 7th instalment on his bond and interest, . . . . .	31	90
	9,	To James H. Stevens, 10th ditto, ditto,	29	06
Nov.	15,	To Henry Hory, on account of his bond, . . . . .	50	00
	24,	To Miller H. Rink, 4th instalment on his bond and on account of the 5th, . . . . .	68	00
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Legacy,—C. Stevenson, Treasurer.

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1847.			Dolls.	C.
Jan.	12,	By Joseph H. Gravener, on loan, per Mayor's order,	220	00
May	20,	By Interest Account, paid William Daugherty, per Mayor's order,	20	00
Aug.	16,	By Six Per Cent. City Loan, paid C. Macalester, per Mayor's order,	204	00
Oct.	25,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	306	00
Dec	16,	By Interest Account, paid William Daugherty, per Mayor's order,	16	00
	31,	By Balance in the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania,	143	68
			909	68

E. E. City Treasurer's Office, December 31, 1847.

C. STEVENSON, City Treasurer.

## APPENDIX No. XXI.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Police to whom was referred the memorial of the inhabitants of Locust Street, between Ninth and Tenth street, asking that one or more gas lamps may be placed in said square—say, at the corner of Watson's alley and of Blackberry alley,

Respectfully submit :

That it is, in their opinion, inexpedient to increase the number of lamps within said square, inasmuch as it is now lighted by more lamps than many of the squares in the thoroughfare streets of the city; it having at this time, a gas-lamp at a corner of Ninth street, another at a corner of Tenth street, and two between these, within said square.

Your Committee further submit the annexed resolution.

*Committee Room, January 3, 1848.*

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
ROBERT TOLAND,  
JOSHUA TEVIS,  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,

*Committee on Police.*

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

## APPENDIX, No. XXII.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee appointed to inquire if there be any manuscripts relating to the city worthy of being printed, and report the same with the probable expense,

Respectfully report :—

That from among many curious and interesting documents existing in the archives of the city, they have selected one, which in their opinion has peculiar and paramount claims at this time to the attention of Councils—it is entitled,

“ Minutes of the proceedings of the Committee appointed



on the 14th day of September, 1793, by the citizens of Philadelphia, the Northern Liberties, and the District of Southwark, to attend to, and alleviate the sufferings of the afflicted with the malignant fever prevalent in the city, and its vicinity; with an Appendix."

Your Committee therefore recommend that they be authorized to cause the said "Minutes" to be printed in conformity with a resolution annexed hereto, which they further respectfully beg leave to submit.

In relation to these "Minutes," your Committee deem it proper to state—that in addition to their intrinsic value as illustrations of the history of our city during a season of frightful calamity, and of the almost total prostration of its government and industry—they furnish also appropriate means of gratitude—by perpetuating in a permanent form the records of the heroic self-devotion, and chivalric deeds of those noble men who so fearlessly exposed themselves, amid disease and death, to rescue the lives and property of their fellow-citizens from destruction, and for the care and protection of the helpless and pestilence-made orphan. Such testimony of gratitude is due, and especially to the memory of the venerated Stephen Girard;—whose subsequent munificent benefactions, great as they are, have afforded no higher evidence of his beneficence, generosity and usefulness.

Among the names of Mr. Girard's associates will be found the following—

MATTHEW CLARKSON, (*Mayor*) *President*.  
 THOMAS WISTAR, *Treasurer*.  
 SAMUEL WETHERILL, *Vice-President*.  
 JAMES SHARSWOOD,  
 MATTHEW CAREY,  
 CALEB LOWNES, *Sec'y of the Com.*  
 JOHN CONNELLY,  
 ISRAEL ISRAEL,  
 THOMAS SAVERY,  
 JOHN LETCHWORTH,  
 PETER HELM,  
 THOMAS HARRISON,  
 JAMES KERR,  
 JOHN HAWORTH,  
 JAMES SWAIN,  
 WILLIAM CLIFTON,  
 HENRY DEFOUSH,  
 JONATHAN D. SERGEANT,  
 JOSEPH INSKEEP,  
 ANDREW ADGATE,  
 DANIEL OFFLEY.

The *four* last named members of the Committee, “perseveringly discharged with most benevolent attention their various duties, until death put a period to their exertions, and they fell under the blow they were warding off from others.”

THOMAS WISTAR, is at this time, the only surviving member of the Committee.

Together with the daily records of the committee of citizens, there are reports of Doctors Physick, Leib, Cathrall, Annan, Duffield, Deveze, and others;—a list of the names of the sick who were admitted, died, or were discharged at the hospital, Bush-hill; an account of the contributions in money, food, clothing and medicines for the use of the poor and sick received by the Committee from Citizens of Philadelphia residing in the neighborhood, and from the State of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia;—a list of the orphans; &c.

*Committee Room, Jan. 11, 1848.*

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*

SAUN. LEWIS,

ISAAC ELLIOTT,

ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,

*Committee on Printing.*

*Resolved*, That the “Joint Special Committee appointed to inquire if there be any manuscripts relating to the city worthy of being printed, and report the same with the probable expense” be authorized to cause to be printed in the same manner and form as the Journal of Councils from 1704 to 1776, five hundred copies of the manuscript entitled “Minutes of the proceedings of the Committee appointed on the 14th day of September, 1793, by the citizens of Philadelphia, the Northern Liberties, and the District of Southwark, to attend to, and alleviate the sufferings of the afflicted with the malignant fever prevalent in the city and its vicinity, with an Appendix.” Provided the expense thereof does not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars.

APPENDIX, No. XXIII.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY COMMISSIONERS,

FOR THE YEAR 1847.

# CITY EXPENDITURES, AUTHORIZED BY COMMITTEES OF COUNCILS,

*From January 1st, 1847, to December 31st, 1847.*

1847.	No. 1. Watering Committee.	No.	Dolls.	C.
Jan. 1,	Amount at credit of this Committee at this date,		828	75
Dec 31, '46	Appropriation by Ordinance for Iron pipes, per			
1847.	Resolution of June 4th, 1846, . . . .		2000	00
April 8,	Appropriation by Ordinance for the year 1847,		37396	83
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Feb. 4,	Frederick Graff, distribution, water power, iron			
	pipes, incidentals, and salaries,	1	662	00
March 4,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	2	787	83
April 8,	Ditto, distribution, iron pipes, water			
	power, Fair Mount Works,	3	1872	90
	salaries and incidentals,	4	1331	05
May 6,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	5	500	00
	incidentals, . . . .			
June 3,	Ditto, distribution, iron pipes, water			
	power, Fair Mount Works,	6	2880	55
	incidentals and salaries,			
July 8,	Ditto, distribution, iron pipes, water			
	power, Fair Mount Works,	7	3701	00
	and incidentals, . . . .			
	Ditto, Fair Mount Works, distribu-			
	tion, iron pipes, water power,	8	2145	39
	improvement of Biddle street,			
	and incidentals, . . . .			
Aug. 5,	Ditto, distribution, water power, Fair			
	Mount Works, iron pipes, sa-	9	1180	79
	larities, improvement of Biddle			
	street, and incidentals,			
Sept. 2,	Ditto, distribution, iron pipes, Fair			
	Mount Works, water power,	10	6975	94
	improvement of Biddle street,			
	salaries and incidentals,			
Oct. 7,	Ditto, distribution, improvement of			
	Biddle street, water power,	11	4396	23
	iron pipes, Fair Mount Works	12	1632	47
	salaries, and incidentals,			
Nov. 4,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,			
Dec. 2,	Ditto, distribution, iron pipes, Fair			
	Mount Works, water power,			
	improvement of Biddle street,	13	2568	99
	and incidentals, . . . .			
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	Amount carried forward, .		30635	14

1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		30635	14
Dec. 2,	Frederick Graff, distribution, iron pipes, Fair Mount Works, water power, improvement of Biddle street, and incidentals, .	14	325	96
16,	Ditto, distribution, iron pipes, incidentals, Fair Mount Works, and improvement of Biddle street. . . . .	15	1128	49
23,	Ditto, ditto, ditto, . . . . .	16	946	84
	Ditto, distribution, iron pipes, water power, improvement of Biddle street, and salaries, .	17	1279	75
			<u>34316</u>	<u>18</u>
	At credit as above, . . . . .		40225	58
	Expended, . . . . .		<u>34316</u>	<u>18</u>
	Balance at credit of this Committee, .		5909	40
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<i>No. 2. Committee of Finance.</i>				
Jan. 1,	Amount at credit of this Committee at this date,		130985	85
12,	A. Traquair, advance to pay petty bills, February 11, 1846, repaid, . . . . .		75	00
April 8,	Appropriation by Ordinance for the year 1847,		175999	70
Sept. 15,	C. S. Smith, Treasurer of Girard Estate, appropriation by Ordinance of August 26, 1847, . . . . .		1750	00
			<u>308820</u>	<u>55</u>
Jan. 13,	John Hewston, collecting 95 vaccine cases, S. W. district, at 25 cents, \$23 75, 1 quarter's salary, \$12 50, and on account of \$3 75 overplus due from last quarter, \$1 25, .	1	37	50
	John Clawges, do. 82 do. N. E. district, at 25 cts., \$20 50, 1 quarter's salary \$12 50,	2	33	00
	James Kelley, do. 52 do. S. E. district, at 25 cts., \$13, 1 quarter's salary, \$12 50, . . . . .	3	25	50
	John M. Fernsler, do. 47 do. N. W. district, at 25 cts., \$19 25, 1 quarter's salary, \$12 50,	4	31	75
	Joseph R. Chandler, 6 months' advertising, and subscription to U. S. Gazette, per contract, to 1st ult, . . . . .	5	30	00
	A. Traquair, advance to pay bills under \$10,	6	75	00
	Do. petty bills paid 3 months to 31st ult,	7	102	66
27,	C. S. Wurtz, taxes overpaid to city, 1845, . . . . .	10	36	00
	Amount carried forward,		<u>371</u>	<u>41</u>

1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.	
Amount brought forward,			371	41	
Jan.	30,	Joseph Gatchel & Samuel Barry, services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, January, 1847, at \$30, each,	11	60	00
		John Neff, salary as Superintendent of City Railroad, January, 1847, . . . . .	12	41	67
Feb.	10,	George W. Brown, $\frac{1}{2}$ box segars, \$12 50, $\frac{1}{4}$ do. \$7, for Committee, . . . . .	18	19	50
		Crissy & Markley, printing and binding forms, &c., for City Treasurer, City Clerk, and for Councils, from September 1, 1846, to January 15, 1847, . . . . .	19	48	00
	13,	Tobias Huber, supper, liquors, and segars for Committee, . . . . .	22	25	00
	16,	C. Stevenson, discount paid on \$3050 relief notes at $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., . . . . .	23	38	13
	27,	Joseph Gatchell & Samuel Barry, 1 months' services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, due 28th inst., at \$30 each, . . . . .	27	60	00
		John Neff, salary as Superintendent of City Railroad, February, 1847, . . . . .	28	41	67
March	10,	James B. Freeman per A. Traquair, drawing names and plan of Select and Common Council chambers, . . . . .	30	5	00
		Thomas Wallace, 3 large city tax books and 17 duplicates for 1847, . . . . .	31	28	20
		R. Beresford, printing paper and binding 250 copies of City Ordinances and Acts of Assembly relative to city, . . . . .	32	153	34
		Thomas Birch Jr., & Henry Helmuth, compiling the Ordinances under Resolution of January 12, 1847, . . . . .	33	100	00
	17,	Francis G. Smith, ringing bells of St. Peters' Church, February 22, 1847, . . . . .	34	30	00
		Moses Kempton, do. of Christ Church, 22d February, 1846, July 4, 1846, and 22d February, 1847, . . . . .	35	90	00
	23,	Browns & Bowen, bill of exchange to pay coupons on city bonds, . . . . .	38	3692	59
	29,	Thomas Fisher Scull & Heaps, map of Philadelphia, 1777, \$5, and fac simile of signatures of Merchants to Non-Importation Agreement, 1765, \$3, . . . . .	37	8	00
	31,	John Swift, 3 months' salary as Mayor, due this day, . . . . .	38	750	00
		C. Stevenson, do. as City Treasurer and for Assistant, do., . . . . .	39	687	50
		Edward Olmstead, do. as City Solicitor, do., . . . . .	40	250	00
		Thomas Birch Jr., do. as Clerk of Common Council, do., . . . . .	41	200	00
Amount carried forward,			6700	01	

		No.	Dolls.	C.
1847.	Amount brought forward,		6700	01
March 31,	Henry Helmuth, 3 months' salary as Clerk of Select Council, due this day, . . . . .	42	200	00
	A. Traquair, do. of City Commissioners and City Clerk, do., . . . . .	43	1000	00
	Samuel Hains, do. as Principal City Surveyor and Regulator, do., . . . . .	44	375	00
	M. T. W. Chandler, do. as Assistant do. do., . . . . .	45	250	00
	William Daugherty, do. as Messenger of Councils, do., . . . . .	46	125	00
	Richard Seldener, do. as Vaccine Physician, S.E. district, do., . . . . .	47	12	50
	Laurence Turnbull, do. S. W. do., . . . . .	48	12	50
	A. S. M'Murray, do. do. . . . .	49	12	50
	Thomas S. Harper, do. N. W. do., . . . . .	50	12	50
	E. R. Mayer, do. N. E. do., . . . . .	51	12	50
	E. Wallace, do. N. W. do., . . . . .	52	12	50
	Richard Maris, do. N. E. do., . . . . .	53	12	50
	Francis Sims, do. S. E. do., . . . . .	54	12	50
	J. Gatchel & S. Barry, services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, March, 1847, at \$30 each, . . . . .	55	60	00
	John Neff, salary as Superintendent of City Railroad, March, 1847, . . . . .	56	41	67
Jan. 1,	Six months' interest on City loans paid Stockholders by City Treasurer, . . . . .		50997	50
1846.				
Dec. 2,	C. Byerly, taxes overpaid, and refunded by order of Committee, . . . . .		3	60
1847.				
April 7,	John M. Fernsler, collecting 97 vaccine cases, N. W. district, at 25 cts., \$24 25, quarterly allowance, \$12 50, . . . . .	57	36	75
	James Kelley, do. 35 do., S. E. district, at 25 cts., \$8 75, allowance, \$12 50, . . . . .	58	21	25
	John Clawges, do. 89 do., N. E. district, at 25 cts., \$22 25; allowance, \$12 50, . . . . .	59	34	75
	James Crawford, services of 17 constables at spring elections, at \$6, . . . . .	60	102	00
	Adam Traquair, petty bills, paid 3 months to 31st ult., . . . . .	61	129	46
14,	Lydia R. Bailey, printing ordinances, notices, &c., stationery for Councils, City Treasurer's and City Commissioners' Reports, Reports of Committees, &c., from July 7, 1846, to April 8, 1847, . . . . .	62	530	65
	John Hewston, collecting 97 vaccine cases, S. W. district, at 25 cts., \$24 25; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$12 50, . . . . .	63	36	75
28,	John Diehl, 27 attendants at Illumination of public buildings at \$2, . . . . .	65	54	00
	Heilge & Glassing, transparent painting for Illumination, . . . . .	66	25	00
	Amount carried forward,		60823	39

		No.	Dolls.	C.
1847.	Amount brought forward,		60823	39
April 28,	St. Peter's Church, ringing bells on 19th inst.,	67	30	00
	Peter Rodgers, expenses of firing salute on 19th inst.,	68	60	55
	John H. Stigman, refreshments for attendants at State-house, 19th inst.,	69	6	00
	Diehl & Duff, 697 lbs. spermaceti candles at 33 cts., 1 gallon spirits of wine, \$1 25,	70	231	26
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at Illumination, lumber for do., carting, &c.,	71	95	60
	E. A. Penniman, advertising for city loan, in "Spirit of the Times,"	72	5	00
30,	Joseph Gatchel and Samuel Barry, services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, April, 1847, at \$30 each,	74	60	00
	John Neff, salary as Superintendent of City Railroad, April, 1847,	75	41	67
May 12,	Moses Kempton, ringing Christ Church bells, 19th ult.,	77	30	00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at Illumination, 6 days at \$1 25,	78	7	50
	Richard Beresford, printing Journal of Common Council and Appendix, from October 16th, 1846, to April 22, 1847, and 19 pages ordinance slips,	79	391	00
	Crissy & Markley, printing Journal and Appendix of Select Council, from October 14th, 1846, to March 25th, 1847,	80	210	13
15,	Samuel Jackson, fire-works on 19th ult., per agreement,	81	300	00
31,	Joseph Gatchel and Samuel Barry, services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, May, 1847, at \$30 each,	86	60	00
	John Neff, salary as Superintendent of City Railroad, May, 1847,	87	41	67
June 9,	R. H. Smith, O. Bailey, and L. T. Salignac, preparing city tax books and duplicates for 1847,	89	375	00
	Joseph Gatchel, serving notices for City Solicitor, \$30, and attendance on Committees of Councils, \$50 each, 6 months to 30th inst.,	90	80	00
	Hamilton & Forney, advertising in the Pennsylvanian and subscription, 6 months to 1st inst., per contract,	92	30	00
	Joseph R. Chandler, do. U. S. Gazette, do. do. \$30, and advertising for cubic stone blocks in Boston Atlas, \$7,	91	37	00
	Graham & M'Michael, do. North American, do., Swaim, Abel & Simmons, do. in Public Ledger, proposals for city loan, from April 16th to May 4th, 1847, 4 $\frac{1}{3}$ squares,	93	30	00
		94	13	20
Amount carried forward,			62958	97



1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		62958	97
June	9, Jesper Harding, advertising in the Inquirer and subscription, 6 months to 1st inst. per contract,	95	30	00
	Andrew Miller, recording ordinances from June 17, 1846, to November 27, 1846, . . . . .	96	38	25
30,	John Swift, 3 months' salary as Mayor, due this day, . . . . .	98	750	00
	C. Stevenson, do. as City Treasurer and for Assistant do., . . . . .	99	687	50
	Edward Olmsted, do. as City Solicitor do., . . . . .	100	250	00
	Thomas Birch Jr., do. as Clerk of Common Council, do., . . . . .	101	200	00
	Henry Helmuth, do. as Clerk of Select Council, do., . . . . .	102	200	00
	Adam Traquair, do. of City Commissioners and City Clerk, do., . . . . .	103	1000	00
	Samuel Hains, do. as Principal City Surveyor and Regulator, do., . . . . .	104	375	00
	M. T. W. Chandler, do. as Assistant, do., . . . . .	105	250	00
	William Daugherty, do. as Messenger of Councils, do., . . . . .	106	125	00
	Richard R. Seldener, do. as Vaccine Physician, do., . . . . .	107	12	50
	Laurence Turnbull, do. do. do., . . . . .	108	12	50
	A. S. M'Murray, do. do. do., . . . . .	109	12	50
	Thomas S. Harper, do. do. do., . . . . .	110	12	50
	E. R. Mayer, do. do. do., . . . . .	111	12	50
	Ellerslie Wallace, do. do. do., . . . . .	112	12	50
	Richard Maris, do. do. do., . . . . .	113	12	50
	Francis Sims, do. do. do., . . . . .	114	12	50
	Joseph Gatchel and S. Barry, services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, June, 1847, at \$30 each, . . . . .	115	60	00
	John Neff, salary as Superintendent of City Railroad, June, 1847, . . . . .	116	41	67
May	6, John Sharp, taxes overpaid, 1846, and now repaid, . . . . .	117	37	44
July	1, Stockholders of City Loans, 6 months' interest due this day, . . . . .		53863	50
14,	Crissy & Markley, printing 500 copies of Minutes of Council from 1704 to 1776, 812½ pages, and binding 100 copies of do. \$934 90; sundry printing and binding for Councils, City Treasurer and City Clerk, from February 17th to June 1st, 1847, \$108 87, . . . . .	118	1043	27
	John Hewston, collecting 101 vaccine cases, S. W. district, at 25 cents, \$25 25; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$12 50, . . . . .	119	37	75
	James Kelley, do. 84 cases, S. E. district, at 25 cents, \$21; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$12 50, . . . . .	120	33	50
	Amount carried forward,		122081	85

1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		122081	85
July	14, John Clawges, collecting 100 cases, N.E. district at 25 cents, \$25; quarterly allowance, \$12 50	121	37	50
	H. L. Lipman, stationery for City Treasurer and Clerk of Councils, from April 19th to June 18th, 1847, . . . . .	122	33	48
	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid 3 months to 1st inst., . . . . .	123	46	51
	31, John Neff, salary as Superintendent of City Railroad, July, 1847, . . . . .	125	41	67
	Joseph Gatchel & Samuel Barry, services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, July, 1847, at \$30 each, . . . . .	126	60	00
Aug.	2, Cornelius Stevenson, City Treasurer, discount paid on Relief notes, . . . . .	127	30	50
	31, John Neff, salary as Superintendent of City Railroad, August, 1847, . . . . .	128	41	67
	Joseph Gatchel & S. Barry, services as Messengers of City Treasurer and City Commissioners, August, 1847, at \$30 each, . . . . .	129	60	00
Sept.	15, Charles Schaffer, President Philadelphia Association for Relief of Disabled Firemen, allowance by Councils for relief of persons injured by the fire in Bread street, . . . . .	130	500	00
	Richard Dodd, ringing Christ Church bells, 4th July last, . . . . .	131	30	00
	T. M. Le Sage, ringing St. Peter's Church bells 4th July last, . . . . .	132	30	00
	Andrew Miller, recording City ordinances from December 22d, 1846, to June 18th, 1847, . . . . .	133	42	50
	Charles Alexander, advertising in Daily Chronicle and subscription, from January 1, 1847, to September 1, 1847, at \$60 per annum, . . . . .	134	40	00
	John M. Fernsler, collecting 87 vaccine cases, N. W. district, at 25 cents, \$21 75; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$12 50, . . . . .	135	34	25
	— M'Cauley, purchase of a piece of ground on the rear of Third street, . . . . .	136	1750	00
	C. Stevenson, interest on loan under ordinance of May 11, 1847, . . . . .	137		10
28,	Bank of North America, bill of exchange on London to pay coupons, . . . . .	138	3694	92
30,	John Swift, 3 months' salary as Mayor, due this day, . . . . .	139	750	00
	C. Stevenson, do. as City Treasurer and for Assistant do., . . . . .	140	687	50
	Edward Olmsted, do. as City Solicitor, do., . . . . .	141	250	00
	Thomas Birch Jr., do. as Clerk of Common Council, do., . . . . .	142	200	00
	Henry Helmuth, do. as Clerk of Select Council, do., . . . . .	143	200	00
Amount carried forward,			130642	45

1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		130642	45
Sept. 30,	A. Traquair, 3 months' salary of City Commissioners and City Clerk, due this day, .	144	1000	00
	Samuel Hains, do. as Principal City Regulator, do., . . . . .	145	375	00
	M. T. W. Chandler, do. as Assistant do. do.	146	250	00
	William Daugherty, do. as Messenger of Councils, do., . . . . .	147	125	00
	Richard R. Seldener, do. as Vaccine Physician, S. E. district, do., . . . . .	148	12	50
	Laurence Turnbull, do. do. S. W. do. do.,	149	12	50
	A. S. M'Murray, do. do. S. W. do. do.	150	12	50
	Thomas S. Harper, do. do. N. W. do. do.,	151	12	50
	E. R. Mayer, do. do. N. E. do. do., .	152	12	50
	Ellerslie Wallace, do. do. N. W. do. do., .	153	12	50
	Richard Maris, do. do. N. E. do. do., .	154	12	50
	Francis Sims, do. do. S. E. do. do., . .	155	12	50
	Joseph Gatchel & Samuel Barry, services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, September, 1847, at \$30 each,	156	60	00
	John Neff, salary as Superintendent of City Railroad, September, 1847, . . . . .	157	50	00
Oct. 13,	George W. Harvey, 1 year's attendance at Library of Councils, to 15th inst., . . .	158	50	00
	James Kelley, collecting 55 vaccine cases, S. E. district, at 25 cts., \$13 75; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$12 50, . . . . .	159	26	25
	John Clawges, do. 76 do. N. E. district, at 25 cts., \$19; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$12 50, . . . . .	160	31	50
	John Hewston, do. 93 do. S. W. district, at 25 cts., \$23 25; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$12 50, . . . . .	161	35	75
	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid 3 months to 1st inst., . . . . .	162	49	79
28,	Richard Beresford, printing Journal of Common Council, 1846, 1847, Appendix, and Ordinance slips, 132 pages at \$1, 4 pages extra at 80 cts.; Reports of 2 Committees, each \$5,	164	145	20
30,	Joseph Gatchel & Samuel Barry, services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, Oct. 1847, at \$30 each, . . .	165	60	00
	John Neff, salary as Superintendent of City Railroad, October, 1847, . . . . .	166	50	00
	Hymen L. Lipman, stationery for Councils, City Treasurer, and City Commissioners, from July 28th to September 30th, 1847,	167	35	88
	Crissy & Markley, paper, and printing Journal of Select Council, from March to October, 1847, \$178 10; binding 200 copies of do. at 37½ cts., \$75, . . . . .	168	253	10
	Amount carried forward,		133339	92

1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
Amount brought forward,			133339	92
Oct.	30,	John M. Fernsler, collecting 76 vaccine cases, N. W. district, at 25 cts., \$19; quarterly allowance by Councils, \$12 50, . . .	169	31 50
		Lydia R. Bailey, printing quarterly Reports of City Treasurer and City Commissioners, Ordinances, Report, Notices, Bonds and Warrants, and stationery for Councils, from April 6th to October 12th, 1847, . . .	170	175 09
Nov.	30,	Joseph Gatchel & Samuel Barry, services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, Nov. 1847, at \$30 each, . . .	171	60 00
		John Neff, salary as Superintendent of City Railroad, November, 1847, . . .	172	50 00
Dec.	15,	Graham & M'Michael, advertising and subscription to North American, 6 months to 1st inst. per contract, . . .	173	30 00
		Jesper Harding, do. to Inquirer do., . . .	174	30 00
		Hamilton & Forney, do. to Pennsylvanian do., . . .	175	30 00
		P. E. Hamm, keeping accounts of Committees, 1 year to 31st inst., . . .	176	50 00
		Joseph Gatchel, attendance on Committees, 6 months to 31st inst., \$50, and serving notices for City Solicitor do. do., \$30, . . .	177	80 00
	31,	John Swift, 3 months' salary as Mayor, due this day, . . .	178	750 00
		C. Stevenson, do. as City Treasurer, and for Assistant, do., . . .	179	687 50
		Edward Olmsted, do. as City Solicitor, do., . . .	180	250 00
		Thomas Birch Jr., do. as Clerk of Common Council, do., . . .	181	200 00
		Henry Helmuth, do. as Clerk of Select Council, do . . .	182	200 00
		Adam Traquair, do. of 3 City Commissioners and City Clerk, each \$250, do., . . .	183	1000 00
		Samuel Hains, do. as Principal City Surveyor and Regulator, do., . . .	184	375 00
		M. T. W. Chandler, do. as Assistant do. do., . . .	185	250 00
		William Daugherty, do. as Messenger of Councils, do., . . .	186	125 00
		R. R. Seldener, do. as Vaccine Physician, S. E. district, do., . . .	187	12 50
		Laurence Turnbull, do. do. S. W. do., . . .	188	12 50
		A. S. M'Murray do. do. do., . . .	189	12 50
		Thomas S. Harper, do. do. N. W. do., . . .	190	12 50
		Edward R. Mayer, do. do. N. E. do., . . .	191	12 50
		Ellerslie Wallace, do. do. N. W. do., . . .	192	12 50
		Richard Maris, do. do. N. E. do., . . .	193	12 50
		Francis Sims, do. do. S. E. do., . . .	194	12 50
		Joseph Gatchel & Samuel Barry, services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, Dec. 1847, at \$30 each, . . .	195	60 00
Amount carried forward,			137874	01

1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		137874	61
Dec. 31,	John Neff, salary as Superintendent of City Railroad, December, 1847, . . . .	196	50	00
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	At credit as above, . . . . .		308820	55
	Expended, . . . . .		<hr/> 137924	<hr/> 61
	Balance at credit of this Committee, .		<hr/> 170895	<hr/> 94
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<i>No. 3. Committee on Police.</i>				
Jan. 1,	Amount at credit of this Committee at this date,		5769	02
11,	Temporary Appropriation by Ordinance, .		20000	00
18,	A. Traquair, advance to pay petty bills, February 11, 1846, repaid, . . . . .		200	00
March 25,	Temporary Appropriation by Ordinance, .		10000	00
April 8,	Appropriation by Ordinance for the year 1847, deducting Temporary Appropriations of 11th February and 25th March last, . . .		91930	98
May 27,	Ditto, to pay the increased salaries of high constables and day policemen, . . . .		590	00
July 1,	Appropriation by Ordinance of this date, .		3950	00
Sept. 8,	John Swift, Mayor, balance due for expenses of destroying dogs, . . . . .			75
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Jan. 5,	Enoch Thorn, City Carpenter, 8 journeymen jobbing at N. E. and N. W. watch houses, watch boxes, removing lamp posts, from November 2, 1846, to January 2, 1847, viz. 3 days at \$1 50, 63 $\frac{1}{4}$ do. at \$1 25, . . .	1	77	62
	David C. Thorn, paving round 58 lamp posts at 25 cts., 1 gas do. 50 cts., from September 26, 1846, to December 8, 1846, North and South districts, . . . . .	2	15	00
	Jacob Bennett, Captain City Watch, S. E. district, 1 quarter's allowance for rent in lieu of occupation of watch house, to 1st inst., . . . .	3	25	00
	R. W. Desilver, 2 reams paper at \$3 50, 200 quills at \$2 50, 200 do. \$3, from September 10, 1846, to December 28, 1846, . . . .	4	17	00
19,	H. M'Menomy, 1 quarter's rent of S. W. watch house, due 9th inst., . . . . .	5	75	00
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	Amount carried forward,			

1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		199	62
Jan.	19, Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work 2 weeks at repairs at N. W. watch house, 4 journeymen 13 days at \$1 25, . . . . .	6	16	25
	J. H. Stevens per J. Laudenslager, 1 gross of boxes of matches, 1000 in a box, . . . .	7	15	00
	A. Traquair, advance to pay petty bills, . .	8	200	00
	26, James English, shoeing horses of police carriage, from Aug. 18, 1846, to Dec. 24, 1846, . . .	9	10	50
Feb.	2, Orrin Bailey, pay of watch and police, January 2, 1847, . . . . .	10	6299	34
	Commissioners of Girard Estates, rent of S. E. watch house, 3 months to 1st ult, . . . .	11	45	00
	3, George Culin, making and trimming 42 watch coats at \$4 50, 8 yards jean at 25 cts., . . .	12	191	00
	16, B. C. & S. C. Cooper, do. 38 do., at \$4 50, 12 yards jean at 21 cts., . . . . .	13	173	52
	Joseph Cresson Jr., 4 sectional plans of the City of Philadelphia, ordered by Committee on Police, . . . . .	14	60	00
March	2, Orrin Bailey, pay of watch and police, February, 1847, . . . . .	15	5909	35
	Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works, gas 3 months to 1st inst., . . . . .	16	9945	59
	H. Harberger, repairs of lamps, N. W. district, 3 months to 1st inst., . . . . .	17	50	00
	John Harned, do. S. W. do., and new covers of chimneys to 3 lamps at \$1, . . . . .	18	53	00
	16, N. Kohlenkamp, do. N. E. do. per contract, George J. Weaver, candlewick, from April 28, 1845, to June 1, 1846, . . . . .	19	56	25
	20, E. Thorn, carpenter's work, from January 18, 1847, to March 13, 1847, at repairing watch ladders, work at lamp posts, repairing watch boxes, and work at N. E. watch house, 1 journeyman 3 days at \$1 50, 1 do. 7½ do. at \$1 25, . . . . .	20	38	54
	William Cowporthwaite, plastering at N. W. watch house, . . . . .	21	13	56
	22, Eliza Farquhar, 3 months' rent of George street watch house, due 31st inst., . . . . .	22	11	86
	23, Orrin Bailey, pay of day police \$1138 67, night do. \$1128, watch \$3984, salary as clerk of police, \$66 66, March, 1847, . . . . .	23	87	50
	24, John Thomason & Son, repairs of lamps, S. E. district, 6 months to 1st inst., per contract, . . . . .	24	6317	33
	25, Thomas Allibone & Co., 123 gallons unbleached winter sperm. oil at \$1 15, portorage 50 cts., less \$2 50 for 4 casks returned, . . .	25	112	50
	26, A. Traquair, petty bills under \$10 paid, 3 months for Committee, . . . . .	26	139	45
	27, . . . . .	27	198	16
Amount carried forward,			30144	32

		No.	Dolls.	C.
1847.			30144	32
	Amount brought forward,			
April 6,	Diehl & Duff, 534 gallons bleached winter elephant oil, at 65 cts., less 1½ ct. per gallon for casks returned, . . . . .	28	339	09
	Jacob Bennett, 1 quarter's allowance for rent to 1st inst., . . . . .	29	25	00
	Sheridan & Kellogg, keep of 2 police horses 90 days, to 1st inst., at \$1, . . . . .	30	90	00
	Hymen L. Lipman, stationery for Mayor's office, from January 14, 1847, to March 17, 1847, . . . . .	31	19	18
May 1,	Orrin Bailey, pay of watch and police April, 1847, . . . . .	32	6185	33
	H. M'Menomy, 3 months' rent S. W. watch house, due 9th ult., . . . . .	33	75	00
	Commissioners of Girard Estates, do. S. E. do., due 1st ult., . . . . .	34	45	00
18,	Diehl & Duff, 1659 gallons refined elephant oil, at 65 cts., less 1½ ct. per gallon for casks returned, . . . . .	35	1053	47
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, repairing watch boxes, making and repairing watch ladders, repairing police desks, do. at N. W. watch house, and taking up lamp posts, 2 journeymen 9 days at \$1 50; 1 do 5 do. at \$1 25; 1 man 3½ do. at \$1, from March 15, to May 15, 1847, . . . . .	36	23	25
June 1,	Orrin Bailey, pay of watch and police, May, 1847, . . . . .	37	6310	36
	Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works, gas for 1212 street lamps, State-house steeple, city offices, market houses, station houses, public squares and Permanent bridge and repairs, 3 months to this day, . . . . .	38	7798	64
	John Harned, repairs of street lamps, S. W. district, 3 months to date per contract, \$56 25; extra do. \$3, . . . . .	40	59	25
	Watering Committee, water rent N. E. and N. W. station houses, 1846, . . . . .	41	20	00
	Wright & Hunter, plumber's work at 5 water closets, N. E. watch house per agreement, \$240, less allowed for oil tank, \$24, . . . . .	42	216	00
	Charles D. Lybrand, 2500 paving bricks, for cellar of Independence Hall, at \$8 50, . . . . .	43	21	25
	Clause & Griffith, 16 gallons burning fluid, at 75 cts., . . . . .	44	12	00
	N. Kohlenkamp, repairs to lamps, N. E. district, 3 months per contract, to this date, . . . . .	45	56	25
7,	John Swift, expenses of taking up and destroying dogs, in advance, . . . . .	46	400	00
22,	George W. Watson, harness for prison wagon and repairs, . . . . .	47	30	50
	Amount carried forward,		52923	89

1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		52923	89
June 22,	H. Harberger, repairs of lamps, N. W. district, 3 months by contract to 1st inst., \$56 25; extra do. to iron lamps \$10 20, . . . . .	48	66	45
	J. Laudenslager, 1000 gross of matches and portorage, . . . . .	49	15	25
	Orrin Bailey, cash paid on exchange of a horse for police carriage, . . . . .	50	30	00
29,	Eliza Farquhar, 3 months' rent of George street station house, to 31th inst., . . . . .	51	87	50
	W. H. & T. Wilson, glazing 29 lights in iron lamps S. W. district, at 37½ cts., do in sundry other lamps at sundry prices, . . . . .	52	16	40
July 1,	Orrin Bailey, pay of watch and police, June, 1847, . . . . .	53	6250	67
8,	John Swift, taking up and destroying dogs, in advance, . . . . .	54	300	00
	James Remington, sundry lumber for N. W. watch house, . . . . .	55	19	45
	Crissy & Markley, printing ordinances, Commissioners' warrants, forms of reports and book of do. for Mayor's office, and 1 vol. of plans for Committee, from December 31, 1846, to April 10, 1847, . . . . .	56	31	75
	R. W. Desilver, stationery for Mayor's office, from February 19, to June 17, 1847, . . . . .	57	35	88
	Sheridan & Kellogg, keep of 2 horses 91 days to 1st. for police carriage, at \$1 per day, hire of 3 do. \$3, . . . . .	58	94	00
	John Thomason & Son, repairs of lamps 3 months by contract, to 1st ult., S. E. district, \$56 25, sundry extra do., and tin work at George street, S. E. and N. W. station houses, \$15 58, . . . . .	59	71	83
	Thomas Williams Jr. & Co., lumber for watch ladders, . . . . .	60	12	15
	J. Laudenslager, 70 badges for police at 37½ cts., . . . . .	61	26	25
	Robert Hutchinson, 62 feet garden hose at 25 cts., 2 pair of screws, pipe and spreader for N. E. watch house, . . . . .	62	18	00
12,	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid for Committee 3 months, . . . . .	63	248	23
Aug. 3,	Orrin Bailey, pay of watch and police, July, 1847, . . . . .	64	7472	81
	David C. Thorn, bricklayer's work, repairing at N. E. and N. W. watch houses, flagging and paving cellar under Independence Hall, and materials, repairing pavement on removal of 2 watch boxes at 75 cents, do. round 56 lamp posts at 25 cts., from January 4th, to June 10th, 1847, . . . . .	65	41	40
	Amount carried forward,		67761	91



1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		67761	91
Aug. 3,	Jacob Bennett, allowance for house rent 3 months to 1st ult., \$25, additional do. per Ordinance of June last, \$6 25, . . . . .	66	31	25
	Edward T. Randolph & Co., 30 sets iron lamp posts at \$12 50, . . . . .	67	375	00
	James English, shoeing horses for police carriage, from January 12, to June 29, 1847, . . . . .	68	14	00
	H. M'Menomy, 3 months' rent of S. W. watch house, due 9th ult., . . . . .	69	75	00
	Commissioners of Girard Estate, do, of S. E. do. due 1st ult., . . . . .	70	45	00
	Jacob Laudenslager, cash paid for searching a privy well and recovering the dead body of a man drowned therein, . . . . .	71	10	00
28,	John Swift, advance for killing and burying dogs, . . . . .	72	100	00
31,	Orrin Bailey, pay of watch and police, August, 1847, . . . . .	73	6915	32
	H. Harberger, repairing lamps, N. W. district, 3 months per contract, to date, . . . . .	74	56	25
	John Harned, do. S. W. district, do., . . . . .	75	56	25
Sept. 7,	Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works, gas 3 months to 1st inst. for 1239 street lamps, State-house steeple, City offices, market houses, station houses, public squares, and Permanent bridge, and sundry repairs and fixtures, . . . . .	76	7420	02
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work from August 2, to September 1, 1847, at station houses, ladders and watch boxes, 4 journeymen 26½ days at \$1 50, . . . . .	77	40	12
	Samuel G. Butler, painting 17 bunks at George street police house, \$10, do. 4 benches at do. \$2, . . . . .	78	12	00
	Wright & Hunter, sundry gas fittings at George street station house, . . . . .	79	32	87
	John Harned, sundry repairs to iron lamps, S. W. district, . . . . .	80	5	20
	H. Harberger, 2 new gas lanterns at \$5, N. W. district, . . . . .	81	10	00
21,	J. D. Brown, 8 tons white ash coal S. W. watch house at \$4 50 and putting in, . . . . .	82	38	00
	John M. Gummey, 10 do. N. W. watch house at \$4 50, . . . . .	83	45	00
Oct. 5,	Orrin Bailey, pay of watch and day and night police, September, 1847, . . . . .	84	6840	04
	Alexander K. Young, 7 tons white ash coal for police house, George street, at \$4 50, and putting in, . . . . .	85	33	25
	N. Kohlenkamp, repairing lamps N. E. district, 3 months per contract, \$56 25, 150 lanterns			
	Amount carried forward, .		89916	48

1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		899 16	48
	for city watch at 87½ cts., 4 five gallon oil canisters at \$2, 4 quart fillers at 31 cts., 4 quart funnels at 18½ cts., . . . . .	86	197	50
Oct. 5,	Edward T. Randolph & Co., 20 sets iron gas lamp posts at \$12 50, . . . . .	87	250	00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, 1 journeyman 7½ days at \$1 50, repairing watch boxes, taking up lamp posts, and making and repairing watch ladders, from September 13th, to October 2d, 1847, . . . . .	88	10	87
	Jacob Bennett, allowance for house rent, 3 months to 1st inst., . . . . .	89	43	75
	John Thomason & Son, repairing lamps S. E. district, 3 months to 1st inst., per contract, . . . . .	90	56	25
	Sheridan & Kellogg, keep of 2 horses of police carriage, 92 days to 1st inst. at \$1, . . . . .	91	92	00
26,	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid 3 months to 1st inst., . . . . .	92	229	89
	Eliza Farquhar, 3 months' rent of George street police station, due 1st inst., . . . . .	93	87	50
	H. M'Menomy, do. of S. W. watch house, due 9th inst., . . . . .	94	75	00
Nov. 2,	Orrin Bailey, pay of watch and day and night police, October, 1847, . . . . .	95	6950	03
	Diehl & Duff, 1233 gallons extra winter pressed solar oil at 90 cts., less 1½ ct. per gallon for casks returned, . . . . .	96	1091	21
	John B. Springer, 8 tons Lehigh broken coal at \$5, for S. E. watch house, . . . . .	97	40	00
	William A. Skerrett, 10 do. white ash do., for N. E. watch house at \$4 50, . . . . .	98	45	00
	William Young, 3 months' allowance for house rent to 1st inst., . . . . .	99	50	00
	Robert Carey, 2 horse covers at \$5 25, 2 padded surcingle at 75 cts., . . . . .	100	12	00
	Trustees of Girard Estate, 3 months, rent of S. E. watch house, due 1st ult., . . . . .	101	45	00
16,	Edward T. Randolph & Co., 16 iron gas lamp posts at \$12 50, . . . . .	102	200	00
30,	Orrin Bailey, pay of watch and day and night police, November, 1847, . . . . .	103	6809	74
	Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works, gas for 1262 street lamps, State-house steeple, city offices, market and station houses, police house, George street, Washington and Franklin squares and Permanent bridge, and repairs, 3 months to date, . . . . .	104	8539	85
	Edward T. Randolph & Co., 12 iron gas lamp posts at \$12 50, . . . . .	105	150	00
	J. Laudenslager, cash paid for 1000 gross friction matches and portorage, . . . . .	106	15	25
	Amount carried forward,		114907	32

1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		114907	32
Nov. 30,	J. M'Lanahan & Co., 3 pieces indigo blue jeans, 121 yds., for linings of watch coats, less 5 per cent. discount for cash, . . . . .	107	24	71
Dec. 7,	N. Kohlenkamp, repairs of lamps N. E. district, 3 months to 1st inst., . . . . .	108	56	25
	H. Harberger, do. N. W. district, \$56 25, new work, \$9 95, . . . . .	109	66	20
	Edward T. Randolph & Co., 17 iron gas lamp posts at \$12 50, . . . . .	110	212	50
	Crissy & Markley, printing sundry blanks and books of forms for watch houses and Mayor's office, \$62 50, making large docket for Mayor's office, \$26, from August 12th, to December 2d, 1847, . . . . .	111	88	50
	Stone, Slade & Farnham, 5 pieces blue blanket- ing for watch coats, 148 yards at \$1 20, less 5 per cent. for cash, . . . . .	112	168	72
21,	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work from 13th Sep- tember to December 18th, 1847, 3 journeymen 4 days at \$1 50, 2 do., 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$1 25, 1 labourer 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1, at police house George street, repairing watch boxes and watch lad- ders, taking up lamp posts, and repairs at N. E. watch house, . . . . .	113	19	44
	Alfred J. Heston, services as deputy captain of watch S. W. district, during illness of Captain Meyer, injured on duty, 3 months at \$20, . . . . .	114	60	00
	Josiah Kisterbock, repairs of furnace pipes, N. W. watch house, . . . . .	115	27	06
	Eliza Farquhar, 3 months' rent of George street police house, to 31st inst., . . . . .	116	87	50
	John Thomason & Son, repairs of lamps S. E. district, 3 months per contract, to 1st. inst., . . . . .	117	56	25
	John Harned, do. S. W. district, \$56 25, new work, \$4, less \$16 32 paid W. H. & T. Wil- son for repairs of iron gas lamps, 29th June last, . . . . .	118	43	93
28,	Orrin Bailey, pay of day and night police and watch, December 1847, . . . . .	119	6914	74
	Jacob Bennett, 3 months' allowance for rent to 31st instant, . . . . .	120	43	75
	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid 3 months for Committee, . . . . .	121	239	94
	Edward T. Randolph & Co., 5 iron gas lamp posts at \$12 50, . . . . .	122	62	50
	R. W. Desilver, stationery for Mayor's office, from July 6th, 1847, to December 27th, 1847, . . . . .	123	18	75
	Sheridan & Kellogg, keep of 2 horses 92 days at \$1, to 31st inst., \$92; hire of 2 carriages for Committee twice, \$12, . . . . .	124	104	00
	Amount carried forward,		123203	06

1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		12311	06
Dec. 28,	Benjamin Pawling, hooping wheels for truck, new tire, 479 lbs. at 8½ cents, \$40 70, sundry smith work at watch box, ladders, watch houses, &c., from January 5th, 1847, to October 29th, 1847, \$10 24, . . .	125	50	94
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	At credit as above, . . . . .		132440	75
	Expended, . . . . .		123262	00
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	Balance at credit of this Committee, .		9178	75
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No. 4. Committee on Public Highways.				
Jan. 1,	Amount at credit of this Committee at this date,		34	39
13,	Trustees of Philadelphia Gas works, repaving over gas pipes 3 months, . . . . .		934	35
16,	Temporary Appropriation by Ordinance, .		3000	00
25,	A. Traquair, advance to pay petty bills January 29th, 1846, repaid, . . . . .		150	00
April 8,	Appropriation by Ordinance for the year 1847, deducting Temporary Appropriation of 16th January last, . . . . .		33315	61
13,	A. Traquair, advance to pay bills for paving stone, April 22, 1846, repaid, . . . .		500	00
June 30,	Ditto, cash received for locust sills sold, .		11	00
July 16,	A. Traquair, received from Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works, for repaving over gas pipes to 10th April last, . . . . .		388	70
Dec. 1,	Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works, repaving over gas pipes, from April 10th, 1847, to October 2d, 1847, . . . . .		914	00
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Jan. 14,	A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay roll, repairing streets and City Railroad, from December 26th, 1846, to January 6th, 1847, .	1	388	20
	Henry O. Agnew, making and mending paving tools North District, from August 30th, 1846, to December 17th, 1846, . . . . .	2	62	69
	John Neff, work at City Railroad, from December 21st, 1846, to January 9th, 1847—3 men 14 days at \$1 25, and 25 days at \$1, .	3	42	50
	Long, Collins & Lipsay, 78 team loads of gravel hauled at 87½ cents, 17 do. at 64 cents;			
	Amount carried forward,		493	39

1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		493	39
Jan. 14,	hauling 19 do. of paving stone at 75 cents, for new paving, repairing streets, and to public lot, December 23d, 1846, South district,	4	93	38
	Thomas Ramage, 114 team loads of gravel hauled at 55 cents, 51 do. at 42 cents hauling 2 do. paving stone at 75 cents, 30 do. at 50 cents, for repairing streets and to public lot, North district, 4 do. dirt from street at 50 cents,	5	102	62
	Norris, Brothers, 1255 lbs. frog and turn-out castings for City Railroad at 3½ cents, making 3 patterns for do. \$8 29,	6	53	21
	George Blackford, arching and paving round 9 pumps at \$3, paving round 20 pumps at \$1, building 2 inlets at \$14, taking down and building 1 do. \$15, altering 1 do. \$11, repairing sundry do. and pavements at sundry prices, from January 12th, 1846, to November 27th, 1846, South district,	7	135	75
	Charles Fox, assisting City Surveyors 22½ days at \$1 25, December 1846,	8	28	12
28,	A. Traquair, petty bills paid 3 months, \$80 35; cash paid for 49 team loads of paving stone at \$2 25, do. for 9 do. at \$1, advance to pay petty bills \$1 50,	9	349	60
	John Neff, repairing and cleaning City Railroad, 12 days' work at \$1 25, 31¾ do. at \$1, from January 10, 1847, to January 23, 1847,	10	46	75
	B. H. Pawling, making and mending paving tools and iron work for pumps, from August 24th, 1846, to December 22d, 1846, South district,	11	80	52
	Joseph Francis, smith work for City Railroad, from January 14th, 1846, to December 31st, 1846,	12	12	56
	William M'Anaw, do. from February 6th, 1846, to December 29th, 1846,	13	94	52
	Archibald M'Donnell, do. from May 27th, 1846, to December 11th, 1846,	14	17	25
	William S. Potts, 11 cwt. 3 qrs. 10 lbs. English railroad iron for do. at 4½ cents per lb., portage \$1, from August 3d, 1846, to October 23d, 1846,	15	54	70
	Robbins & Verree, 35 bars 2¼ by 5½ inches, 20 cwt. 1 qr. 17 lbs. at \$65 per ton,	16	66	30
	Edward T. Randolph & Co., iron cover for man-hole, 54 lbs. at 2½ cents, 4 large circular inlet frames and covers, and 1 lid for dip casting, 1343 lbs. at 2½ cents, from April 18th, 1846, to October 5th, 1846,	17	49	92
	Amount carried forward,		1678	99

1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		1678	99
Jan. 28,	Isaiah Dixey, 55 feet new pump at 50 cents, hoisting and lowering 5 pumps at \$3, opening well and hoisting out 5 pumps at \$3, 16 new upper and lower boxes at \$2, leathering 19 sets of boxes at 80 cents, and sundry other pump work at sundry prices. South district, from June 19th. 1846, to December 21st, 1846, . . . . .	18	165	65
	William Lawrence, sundry pump work at same prices as bill No. 18, from December 5th, 1846, to November 28th, 1846, North district, . . . . .	19	149	95
	John Lloyd, 170 feet of bridge stone to Juniper and Owen street for new paving, at 30 cents, 1 inlet stone 21 feet at 20 cents, and portorage 25 cents, . . . . .	20	55	45
	James Harper Jr., 8500 gutter bricks at \$8, 500 inlet do. \$3 50, . . . . .	21	71	50
	James M'Closkey & Co., hauling railroad stone 2½ days at \$2, fixing inlet \$2 50, 16½ feet curbstone at 45 cents, . . . . .	22	14	93
	Crissy & Markley, printing 3000 gravel tickets at \$3, 1 six quire book, notices to repair footways, \$7 75, 100 handbills for railroad \$1 50, from July 25th, 1846, to January 15th, 1847, . . . . .	23	18	25
	Benjamin T. Traquair, inspecting paving stone, serving notices, collecting, &c., January, 1847, 31 days at \$1, . . . . .	24	31	00
Feb. 11,	T. K. Wallace, pay roll from January 18th, 1847, to February 6th, 1847, repaving streets, North district, . . . . .	25	42	70
	John Neff, repairing City Railroad 11 days at \$1 25, 12 do. at \$1, from January 25th, 1847, to February 6th, 1847, . . . . .	26	30	75
	Commissioners of Girard Estate, 3 months' rent of City Surveyors and Regulators' office, due 1st ult., . . . . .	28	75	00
	Charles Fox, 22½ days assisting City Surveyors and Regulators at \$1 25, January 1847, . . . . .	29	28	12
	John Coyle, smithwork at City Railroad, from August 24th, 1846, to January 5th, 1847, . . . . .	30	269	36
25,	T. K. Wallace, pay roll, repaving streets from February 8th, 1847, to February 20th, 1847, North district, . . . . .	31	61	97
	John Neff, repairing City Railroad 10½ days at \$1 25, 13½ do. at \$1, from 8th February, 1847, to 20th February, 1847, . . . . .	32	26	62
	Thomas Ramage, 58 team loads of gravel hauled at 55 cents, for repairing streets east of Broad street, North district, . . . . .	33	31	90
	Amount brought forward,		2752	14

1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		2752	14
Feb. 25,	Thomas & Edmund George, 4 bars, 6 by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch English railroad iron, 7 cwt. 3 qrs. 10 lbs. at 4 cents per lb., and portorage, . . . . .	34	31	61
	Edw. Lewis, 8 do. eaststeel, $\frac{7}{8}$ inch, 126 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. at 17 cents, less 5 per cent. for cash, . . . . .	35	20	43
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work from November 23d, 1846, to February 6th, 1847, at repairing wheelbarrows, work at City Railroad, at picks and hammer handles, and at steps Front above Sassafras street, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1 50, 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ do. at \$1 25, . . . . .	36	25	69
	Long, Collins & Lipsay, 52 team loads of gravel hauled east of Broad street for repairing streets, at 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents, 8 do. west of do. for do. at 64 cents, 6 do. to Juniper street, for new paving at 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents, North district, . . . . .	37	55	87
	Benjamin T. Traquair, services in serving notices, collecting bills, &c., 28 days at \$1, February 1847, . . . . .	38	28	00
March 11,	Lane Schofield, pay roll, repairing streets from January 16th, 1847, to March 6th, 1847, South district, . . . . .	39	114	74
	John Neff, repairing City Railroad from February 22d, 1847, to March 6th, 1846, 11 days at \$1 25, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. at \$1, . . . . .	40	36	25
	Thomas Lipsay, paving and materials, footway in front of private lot west side of Thirteenth street and south side of Owen street owned by Andrew Cochran and William Perry, . . . . .	41	20	37
	N. Middleton, 29 bars railroad iron, nett 20 cwt. 1 qr. 13 lbs. at \$60 per ton, carting 50 cents, . . . . .	42	61	57
	Morris, Tasker & Morris, repairing radiator, re-lining and cleaning do., 2 portages, October 8th, 1845, and repairing and cleaning do. and 2 portages, February 2d, 1847, at City Surveyor's office, . . . . .	43	14	12
	Charles Fox, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, services as Assistant at surveying and regulating, at \$1 25, February 1847, . . . . .	44	28	12
25,	A. Traquair, City Commissioners' pay roll, repairing streets North and South districts, from March 8th, 1847, to March 20th, 1847, . . . . .	45	264	51
	John Neff, repairing City Railroad from March 8th, 1847, to March 20th, 1847, 10 days at \$1 25, 35 do. at \$1, . . . . .	46	47	50
	Thomas Ramage, 33 team loads of gravel hauled at 42 cents, for repairing streets west of Broad street, 54 do. for do. east of do. at 55 cents, . . . . .	47	43	56
	Thomas Lipsay, 21 team loads of gravel hauled			
	Amount carried forward,		3514	48

		No.	Dolls.	C.
1847.	Amount carried forward,		3544	48
March 25,	to public shop yard for repairing streets, South district, at $87\frac{1}{2}$ cents, . . . . .	48	18	37
	Nathaniel Chestnut, hauling snow plough at City Railroad with 4 and 5 horses, 5 times, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$10, from December 12th, 1846, to February 25th, 1847, . . . . .	49	35	00
	Presley B. O'Neill, hardware for City Railroad and Superintendent's office, from January 3d, 1846, to December 5th, 1846, . . . . .	50	15	90
	Benjamin T. Traquair, serving notices, collecting, &c., 31 days at \$1, March, 1847, . . . . .	51	31	00
	J. P. Roberts, attendance at City Surveyor's office, 3 months to 31st inst., . . . . .	52	16	25
April 15,	Adam Traquair, City Commissioners, labourers and carters, repairing streets and miscellaneous items 2 weeks, \$491 94, petty bills paid 3 months to 1st inst., . . . . .	53	588	85
	Ditto, advance to pay bills for paving stone, . . . . .	54	500	00
	John Neff, work at City Railroad 2 weeks, 1 man 17 days at \$1 25, 4 do. $57\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$1, from March 22, to April 10, 1847, . . . . .	55	78	00
	Long, Collins & Lipsay, 28 team loads of gravel hauled for patching east of Broad street, at $87\frac{1}{2}$ cents, 83 do. for do. west of do. at 64 cts., hauling 5 do. paving stone at 75 cents, to public lot, South district, . . . . .	56	81	37
	Thomas Ramage, 76 team loads of gravel hauled east of Broad street for patching at 65 cts., North district, . . . . .	57	49	40
	James Harper, 4200 gutter bricks to City carpenter shop, 7300 do. for patching, all at \$8, . . . . .	58	92	00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, making and repairing wheelbarrows, making stakes for regulating, and making and repairing fence at stone lot, 4 journeymen $47\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1 25, 1 man 8 days at \$1, from February 8, to April 10, 1847, . . . . .	59	67	37
	Charles Fox, assisting City Surveyors $22\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1 25, March, 1847, . . . . .	60	28	12
	Commissioners of Girard Estate 3 months' rent to 1st inst. of City Surveyors' and Regulators' office, . . . . .	61	75	00
	Nathan Middleton per John S. Stafford, 30 bars railroad iron, 21 cwt. 5 lbs. at \$60 and cartage, . . . . .	62	63	65
	H. L. Lipman, stationery for City Surveyor, City Clerk, and Superintendent of City Railroad, from January 1, to March 24, 1847, . . . . .	63	10	38
April 29,	Adam Traquair, City Commissioners, labourers			
	Amount carried forward,		5295	14



		No.	Dolls.	C.
1847.	Amount brought forward,		5295	14
	and carters at new paving, repairing streets,			
	and miscellaneous items, 2 weeks, . . . . .	64	549	47
April 29,	John Neff, work at City Railroad 2 weeks, 1			
	man 11 days at \$1 25, do. 19½ days at \$1,	65	33	25
	Long, Collins & Lipsay, 70 team loads of gravel			
	hauled for patching east of Broad street at			
	87½ cts., 66 do. west of do. for do. at 64 cts.,			
	South district, . . . . .	66	103	49
	Thomas Ramage, 54½ team loads of gravel haul-			
	ed east of Broad street for patching, North			
	district, at 65 cts., 99 do. west of do. for do.			
	at 50 cts., . . . . .	67	80	42
	Benjamin T. Traquair, serving notices, April			
	1847, 30 days at \$1, . . . . .	68	30	00
May 13,	Adam Traquair, City Commissioners' pay roll,			
	labourers and carters at new paving, repairing			
	streets and miscellaneous items, 2 weeks,	69	751	24
	John Neff, work at City Railroad, 1 man 11			
	days at \$1 25, 3 do. 34 do. at \$1, 2 weeks,	70	47	75
	Thomas Ramage, 117 team loads of gravel			
	hauled for patching east of Broad street at			
	65 cts., 30 do. west of do. for do. at 50 cts.,			
	hauling 15 do. paving stone for do. at 75 cts.,			
	do. 473 feet flagstone at 3 cts., North district,	71	116	49
	Long, Collins & Lipsay, 91 team loads of gravel			
	hauled east of Broad street, for patching at			
	87½ cts., 101 do. west of do. at 64 cts. South			
	district, . . . . .	72	150	66
	John Lloyd, 473 feet flagstone at 30 cts., for re-			
	pairing streets, . . . . .	73	141	90
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, April, 1847, at			
	inlets and sewers, railroad, lot for stone, repair-			
	ing wheelbarrows, making broom handles,			
	making and repairing crotches, 3 journeymen			
	16¼ days at \$1 25, . . . . .	75	20	31
	Thomas Mansfield & Co., 437 feet of flagstone			
	at 30 cts., hauling do. at 3 cts. per foot, for			
	repairing streets, . . . . .	74	144	21
	Nathan Middleton. 21 cwt. railroad iron at \$60,			
	less 2 qrs. 19 lbs. returned at \$60, . . . . .	76	61	49
	Charles Fox, assisting City Regulators 22½			
	days at \$1 25, April, 1847, . . . . .	77	28	12
27,	Adam Traquair, City Commissioners, labourers			
	and carters 2 weeks at repairing streets and			
	miscellaneous items, . . . . .	78	845	73
	John Neff, work at City Railroad 2 weeks, 1			
	man 11 days at \$1 25, 1 do. 1 day at \$1 50,			
	2 do. 35 do. at \$1, . . . . .	79	50	25
	Edward T. Randolph & Co., 3 large straight			
	inlet frames and covers, 8 circular do., 12 dip			
	Amount carried forward,		8449	92

1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		8449	92
	castings ventilating pipe, 7739 lbs. at $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents, . . . . .	80	193	47
May 27,	Long, Collins & Lipsay, 176 team loads of gravel hauled east of Broad street for patching at $87\frac{1}{2}$ cts., 17 do. west of do. at 64 cts., hauling 7 do. paving stone from Neck at \$1, South district, . . . . .	81	171	88
	Thomas Ramage, 150 team loads of gravel hauled east of Broad street for patching at 55 cts., hauling 44 do. paving stone for do. at 50 cts., North district, . . . . .	82	119	50
	John Beatty, cubic stone blocks for repaving Walnut street, from Dock to Third street, on account, . . . . .	83	1000	00
	John Coyle, smithwork for City Railroad, from January 6, to May 12, 1847, . . . . .	84	253	17
	Henry Bickley, hauling 49 loads of dirt and rubbish at 25 cts., . . . . .	85	12	25
	George Baum, 760 one-horse loads of dirt to fill up Howell street at $1\frac{1}{2}$ ct., . . . . .	86	11	40
	D. Hutchinson, $\frac{1}{2}$ a-day with horse and cart at inlets, \$1, hauling 39 one-horse cart loads to and from sundry places at 25 cts., April 6th to 30th, 1847, . . . . .	87	10	75
	Benjamin T. Traquair, inspecting paving stone and serving notices, May, 1847, 31 days at \$1, . . . . .	88	31	00
June 10,	Adam Traquair, City Commissioners' pay roll, labourers and carters 2 weeks, at new sewers, repairing streets, repairs of inlets and miscellaneous items, \$728 55, $97\frac{1}{2}$ team loads paving stone, delivered on Schuylkill at \$2 50, 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. on Delaware at \$2 25, 3 do. at \$2, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. at 50 cts., 5 do. at \$1 75, \$419 87, . . . . .	89	1148	42
	John Neff, work at City Railroad 2 weeks, 1 man 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1 50, 1 do. 12 do. at \$1 25, 3 do. 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. at \$1, . . . . .	90	66	37
	Long, Collins & Lipsay, 149 team loads of gravel hauled east of Broad street for patching and repaving at $87\frac{1}{2}$ cts., 17 do. west of do. at 64 cts., hauling 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. paving stone to public lot at 50 cts., do. 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. for new paving at 75 cts., do. 796 feet flag stone at 3 cts., do. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ team loads paving stone to Owen street at 50 cts., South district, . . . . .	91	206	01
	Thomas Ramage, 25 team loads gravel hauled east of Broad street for patching, at 65 cts., 40 do. west of do. at 50 cts., hauling 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. paving stone for new paving at 75 cts., do. 21 do. for do. at 50 cts., North district, . . . . .	92	67	37
Amount carried forward,			11741	51

1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		11741	51
June 10,	John Lloyd, 796 feet of flagstone at 30 cts.,	93	238	80
	Henry O. Agnew, making and repairing paving tools, from January 2, to June 3, 1847, repairing streets, North district, . . .	94	66	87
	Charles D. Lybrand, 40,000 hard bricks for sewer in Sixth street, from Spruce to Pine street, at \$6, . . . . .	95	240	00
	Presley B. O'Neill, 2 dozen Ames' back sharpened shovels at \$11 25, . . . . .	96	22	50
	Charles Fox, assisting City Regulators 22½ days at \$1 25, May, 1847, . . . . .	97	28	12
24,	Adam Traquair, City Commissioners' pay roll, labourers and carters 2 weeks at repairing streets, repaving, repairing sewers, and new sewers, . . . . .	98	1039	00
	John Neff, work at City Railroad 2 weeks, 1 man 6½ days at \$1 50, 1 do. 12 do. at \$1 25, 3 do. 36 do. at \$1, . . . . .	99	60	75
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work from May 10, to June 19, 1847, making pick handles and stakes, work at wharf, inlets and sewers, and repairing wheelbarrows and tool houses, 4 men 9 days at \$1 50, 1 do. 6 do. at \$1 25, . . . . .	100	21	00
	Long, Collins & Lipsay, 167 team loads of gravel hauled for patching east of Broad street at 87½ cts., 12 do. west of do. at 64 cts., 1 do. screened gravel to sewer, Sixth street, \$1 25, hauling 48 do. paving stone to Blight street for new paving at 50 cts., South district, . . . . .	101	179	05
	Thomas Ramage, 51 team loads of gravel hauled east of Broad street for patching at 65 cts., 94 do. west of do. for do. at 50 cts., hauling 36 do. paving stone for new paving at 75 cts., North district, . . . . .	102	107	15
	John Beatty, 602 square yards cubic stone paving blocks at \$2 50, less \$1000 paid on account, . . . . .	103	515	00
	William Lawrence, pump work, North district, from December 10, 1846, to June 9, 1847, . . . . .	104	87	60
	John Lloyd, 147 feet ten-inch gutter stone at 20 cts., stonecutter's time 4½ days at \$2, 4 loads portorage at 37½ cts., . . . . .	105	40	40
	James M'Closkey & Co., 50 feet curbstone set in George street, North side, between Schuylkill Second and Third streets at 45 cts., . . . . .	106	22	50
	J. P. Roberts, attendance at City Surveyors' office, 3 months to 30th inst., . . . . .	108	16	25
	Benjamin T. Traquair, inspecting paving stone and serving notices, June, 1847, 30 days at \$1, . . . . .	107	30	00
	Amount carried forward,		14456	50

1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
July 15,	Amount brought forward,		14456	50
	Adam Traquair, City Commissioners' pay roll, labourers and carters 3 weeks at new paving, repaving, repairing streets, City Railroad and new sewer, \$1394 64, petty bills paid 3 months to 1st inst., \$102 34, 285 team loads of paving stone delivered on Delaware at \$2 25, 56 team loads on Schuylkill at \$2 50, \$781 24,	109	2278	22
	John Neff, work at City Railroad 3 weeks, 1 man 17 days at \$1 50, 1 do. 17 days at \$1 25, 3 do. 50 days at \$1, . . . . .	110	96	75
	Charles D. Lybrand, 47,500 hard bricks for new sewer in Sixth street from Spruce to Pine street at \$6, . . . . .	111	285	00
	George A. Whistler, laying 101,800 bricks in said sewer, including 4 inlets, at \$1 80, per contract, building 3 additional inlets \$54, 2 loads of screened gravel 50 cents, less sundry materials, \$2 90, . . . . .	112	234	84
	James Harper, 500 gutter bricks at \$8, 15,000 do. at sewer in Sixth street from Spruce to Pine street at \$6, . . . . .	113	94	00
	Thomas Ramage, hauling 205½ team loads of paving stone from Delaware at 75 cts., do. 36 do. from Schuylkill at 50 cts., 100 do. gravel and hauling east of Broad street, at 65 cents, 48 do. west of do. at 50 cts. for repairing streets and new paving, North district, .	114	267	63
	John Lloyd, 172 feet 2 inch stone for inlets at 20 cts., portorage 3 loads \$1 50, 72 feet of 10 inch gutter stone at 20 cts., . . . . .	115	50	50
	John Agnew, 6 pairs of brass hinges for common sewer, 54 lbs. at 30 cts., finishing 36 joints at 30 cts., 12 iron valves and fitting up at 50 cts., . . . . .	116	31	92
	James Remington, lumber for regulating stakes and for fencing Cedar street stone lot, .	117	60	17
	D. Hutchinson, carting 84 one-horse loads to and from sundry places at 25 cts., \$21, carting gravel, rubbish, tone, &c. to and from City Railroad, and work on road at sundry prices, \$11 50, June, 1847, . . . . .	118	32	50
	William F. Potts, 3 cwt. 3 qrs. 24 lbs. bar iron at \$4 50, 5 cwt. 2 qrs. 20 lbs. at \$4, and portrages, for City Railroad, . . . . .	119	41	16
	William H. Brown, letting-in bars at sundry inlets at sundry prices, 85 lbs. of lead for do. at 6 cts., . . . . .	120	18	20
	Crissy & Markley, printing 100 handbills, Ordinance for Railroad \$2 50, 3000 gravel tickets at \$3, 1000 do. for dirt, and 500 for lime \$4 50,			
Amount carried forward,			17947	39

		No.	Dolls.	C.
1847.	Amount brought forward,		17947	39
	3 quires bill heads \$4, 2 books of office forms			
	\$12, from March 20, to June 15, 1847,	121	32	00
July 15,	Commissioners of Girard Estate 3 months' rent			
	of office of City Surveyors and Regulators to			
	1st inst., . . . . .	122	75	00
	Thomas Matlack, 171 bushels of lime for sewer			
	in Sixth street from Spruce to Pine street, at			
	19 cts., hauling 5 small loads at 25 cts.,	123	33	74
	John Wallace, state tax for 1847, on lot in			
	Moyamensing used as a depot for materials,	124	29	93
	Charles Fox, assisting City Surveyors 22½ days			
	at \$1 25, June, 1847, . . . . .	125	28	12
	Long, Collins & Lipsay, 186 team loads of gravel			
	and hauling east of Broad street, at 87½ cts.,			
	69 do. west of do. at 64 cts., North district,	126	206	91
	Benner M. Schofield, assisting City Surveyor,			
	3½ days at \$1 25, . . . . .	127	4	37
29,	A. Traquair, Commissioners' pay roll, labourers			
	and carters 2 weeks at new paving, repaving			
	and repairing streets, . . . . .	128	897	93
	John Neff, work at City Railroad, 1 man 12			
	days at \$1 50, 1 do. 12 days at \$1 25, 3 do.			
	36 days at \$1, . . . . .	129	69	00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work from June 21,			
	to July 27, 1847, making and repairing wheel-			
	barrows and crotches, and work at inlets and			
	sewers, 1 journeyman 14½ days at \$1 25, and			
	5 labourers 19½ days at \$1, . . . . .	130	37	31
	Long, Collins & Lipsay, 280 team loads of			
	gravel and hauling east of Broad street at			
	87½ cents, 33 do. west of do. at 64 cts., haul-			
	ing 314 do. paving stone east of do. at 50 cts.,			
	for new paving, repaving and repairing streets,			
	South district, . . . . .	131	324	72
	Thomas Ramage, 345 team loads of gravel and			
	hauling west of Broad street at 50 cts., 35 do.			
	east of do. at 65 cts., hauling 35 do. paving			
	stone at 50 cts., from Schuylkill, 35 do. from			
	Delaware at 75 cts., for new paving and re-			
	pairing streets, North district, . . . . .	132	239	00
	William Lawrence, pump work, North district,			
	from January 4th, to July 20th, 1847, .	133	99	45
	Edward T. Randolph & Co., 4 small circular			
	inlet frames and covers, and 4 small straight			
	do. 2656 lbs. at 2½ cts., . . . . .	134	66	40
	D. Hutchinson, hauling 46 one-horse loads of			
	screened gravel to sewer in Sixth street, and			
	gravel at 62½ cts., hauling 25 do. dirt at 20			
	cts., July, 1847, . . . . .	135	33	75
	James M'Closkey & Co., fixing 12 inlets at			
	Amount carried forward,		20125	02

1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
Amount brought forward,			20125	02
	\$2 50, 165½ feet curbstone set at 45 cents, hauling 11 loads old curbstone to public lot at 50 cts., resetting 20 feet do. at 8 cts., filling up old inlet and resetting \$2, North and South districts, from April 28, to July 26 1847,	136	113	35
July 29,	Benjamin T. Traquair, inspecting paving stone, &c., July, 1847, 31 days at \$1, . . .	137	31	00
Aug. 12,	Adam Traquair, City Commissioners, labourers and carters, 2 weeks at new paving, repaving and repairing streets \$976 31, cash paid for 80½ team loads of paving stone on Schuylkill at \$2 50, 128 do. on Delaware at \$2 25, 7 do. at \$1, . . . . .	138	1585	05
	John Neff, work at City Railroad, 2 weeks, 1 man 12 days at \$1 50, 1 do. 12 do. at \$1 25, 4 do. 41 days at \$1, . . . . .	139	74	00
	Long, Collins & Lipsay, 239 team loads of gravel and hauling east of Broad street at 87½ cts., 47 do. west of do. at 64 cts., hauling 42 do. paving stone at 50 cts., 4 loads dirt at 25 cts., for new paving, repaving, and repairing streets, South district, . . . . .	140	261	20
	Thomas Ramage, hauling 87 team loads of paving stone from Delaware at 75 cents, 31 do. from Schuylkill at 50 cents, 151 do. gravel and hauling west of Broad street at 50 cts., 47 do. east of do. at 65 cts., for new paving and repairing streets, North district, . . . . .	141	284	92
	A. M'Donald, smithwork at City Railroad from January 7th to August 2d, 1847, . . . . .	142	37	43
	W. H. Pawling, do. from March 4th to August 7th, 1847, . . . . .	143	46	00
	W. M'Anna, do. from January 5th to August 5th, 1847, . . . . .	144	36	60
	D. Hutchinson, 9 one-horse loads of screened gravel hauled at 62½ cts., carting 2 loads of inlet castings at 50 cts., do. 98 loads to and from sundry places at 25 cts., 10 bushels of lime at 20 cts., July, 1847, for repairing inlets and miscellaneous charges, \$33 12, and hauling to and from City Railroad at sundry prices \$30 50, . . . . .	145	63	62
	Charles D. Lybrand, 25,000 hard bricks for sewer in Mulberry street between Third and Fourth streets at \$6, . . . . .	146	150	00
	Charles Fox, assisting City Surveyors 22½ days at \$1 25, July, 1847, . . . . .	147	28	12
26,	Adam Traquair, City Commissioners' pay roll, labourers and carters 2 weeks at new paving, repaving, repairing streets, new sewer, and			
Amount brought forward,			22835	71

1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		22835	71
	City Railroad \$1127 53, cash paid for 161 team loads of paving stone at \$2 50, 118½ do. at \$2 25, \$669 12, wharfage of 563 team loads of paving stone at 6½ cts., \$34 94,	148	1831	59
Aug. 26,	John Neff, work at City Railroad 2 weeks, 1 man 12 days at \$1 50, 1 do. 12 do. at \$1 25, 4 do. 12 do. each at \$1,	149	81	00
	Long, Collins & Lipsay, 145 team loads of gravel and hauling east of Broad street at 87½ cts., 54 do. west of do. at 64 cts., hauling 79 do. paving stone from Delaware at 75 cts., 99 do. from Schuylkill at 50 cts., 2 loads of dirt at 25 cts., South district,	150	270	68
	Thomas Ramage, hauling 48½ team loads of paving stone from Delaware at 75 cts., 43 do. from Schuylkill at 50 cts., 101 do. gravel and hauling east of Broad street at 65 cts., 41 do. west of do. at 50 cts., North district,	151	151	53
	John Beatty, 350 feet flagstone at 29 cts., hauling do. at 3 cts., 16 days' stonecutting at \$2,	152	144	00
	Henry O. Agnew, smithwork, repairing paving tools North district, from June 8th to August 23d, 1847,	153	67	75
	George A. Whistler, brick work in a branch from Cedar street, and inlet to N. W. corner of Sixth and Cedar streets,	154	20	25
	Charles D. Lybrand, 20,500 hard bricks for sewer and inlets, Mulberry street between Third and Fourth streets, at \$6,	155	123	00
	William P. Fox, 3000 do. for do. at \$6,	156	18	00
	Benjamin T. Traquair, inspecting paving stone, August, 1847, 31 days at \$1,	157	31	00
Sept. 9,	Adam Traquair, City Commissioners' pay roll, labourers and carters 2 weeks at new paving, repaving, repairing streets, new sewer, inlets and miscellaneous,	158	1215	53
	John Neff, work at City Railroad 2 weeks, 1 man 12 days at \$1 50, 1 do. 12 do. at \$1 25, 4 do. 12 do. each at \$1,	159	81	00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work from August 9th to September 4th, 1847, 4 journeymen 6½ days at \$1 50, 1 do. 9¼ days at \$1 25, at sewers and inlets, tool house, well curb, wheelbarrows, and crotches,	160	20	94
	Thomas Ramage, 110 team loads of gravel and hauling east of Broad street at 65 cts., 68½ do. west of do. at 50 cts., hauling 90 do. paving stone at 50 cts., for new paving and repairing streets, North district,	161	150	75
	Long, Collins & Lipsay, 297 team loads of			
	Amount carried forward,		27042	73

		No.	Dolls.	C.
1847.	Amount brought forward,		27042	73
	gravel and hauling east of Broad street at 87½ cts., 75 do. west of do. at 64 cts., hauling 62 do. paving stone at 50 cts., 13 do. at 64 cts., 6 do. dirt at 50 cts., South district, .	162	350	19
Sept. 9,	David C. Thorn, laying 52,000 bricks at sewer in Mulberry street at \$2, 2 extra inlets at \$20, . . . . .	163	144	00
	D. Hutchinson, carting 95 loads to and from City Railroad, pumps, sewers, and shop, 25 do. screened gravel at 62½ cts., ¾ day snigging and removing stone \$1 87, 4 loads gravel and stone at 50 cts., 6 do. loam at 20 cts., 5 bushels lime at 18 cts., August, 1847, .	164	40	26
	Thomas Matlack, 75 bushels lime for sewer Mulberry street between Third and Fourth streets, at 19 cts., 10 do. for inlets at 25 cts., .	165	16	40
	A. & G. Ralston, 1 bale sheathing felt, 150 sheets at 12½ cts., and portorage, .	166	19	25
	Charles Fox, assisting City Surveyors 26 days at \$1 25, August, 1847, . . . . .	167	32	50
23,	Adam Traquair, Commissioners' pay roll, labourers and carters 2 weeks at new paving, repairing streets, inlets, City Railroad, and miscellaneous \$939 01, 94½ team loads of paving stone on Schuylkill at \$2 50, and 86½ do. on Delaware at \$2 25, \$430 87, .	168	1369	88
	John Neff, work on City Railroad 2 weeks, 2 men 14½ days at \$1 50, 2 do. 17 days at \$1 25, 4 do. 41 days at \$1, . . . . .	169	84	00
	Long, Collins, Lipsay & Garvin, 74 team loads of gravel and hauling east of Broad street at 87½ cts., 199 do. west of do. at 64 cts., hauling 3 loads of dirt at 25 cts., less deduction of \$4 for lost time, for new paving and repairing streets, South district, . . . . .	170	188	86
	Thomas Ramage, 68 team loads of gravel and hauling east of Broad street at 65 cts., 16 do. west of do. at 50 cts., hauling 30 do. paving stone to lot at 62½ cts., for repairing streets, North district, . . . . .	171	70	95
	John Beatty, tramway and gutter stone for Mulberry street between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, on account, . . . . .	172	300	00
	John Lloyd, stonecutter's work 4¾ days at \$2, 116 ft. of inlet stone at 20 cts., 12 ft. 9 inches flagstone at 20 cts., portorage \$4, for inlets, .	173	39	25
	John Coyle, smithwork at City Railroad, from May 24th to September 17th, 1847, .	174	252	17
	Charles D. Lybrand, 16,000 hard bricks for inlets at \$6, . . . . .	175	96	00
Amount carried forward,			30046	44



1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		30046	44
Sept. 23,	J. P. Roberts, services at City Surveyors' office, 3 months to 30th inst., . . . . .	176	16	25
	Benjamin T. Traquair, inspecting paving stone, &c., September, 1847, 30 days at \$1, . .	177	30	00
Oct. 7,	Adam Traquair, City Commissioners' pay roll, labourers and carters 2 weeks at new paving, repaving, and repairing streets and City Railroad, . . . . .	178	639	94
	Francis Coughlin, corporation taxes Moyamensing, 1847, on lot used by City Commissioners as a depot for paving stone, &c., .	179	105	00
	Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Co., 10 tons railroad iron at \$56, 120 lbs. plates at 2½ cts., for City Railroad, . . . . .	180	563	00
	Thomas Smith, 419 feet 3 inch railroad stone at 55 cts., 2 large stone for switches, 53 feet 4 inches, at 50 cents, . . . . .	181	257	24
	John Neff, work at City Railroad 2 weeks, 1 man 11 days at \$1 50, 2 do. 24 days at \$1 25, 3 do. 33 days at \$1, . . . . .	182	79	50
	Thomas Ramage, 435 team loads of gravel and hauling at 50 cents west of Broad street, 35 do. east of do. at 65 cents, hauling 40 do. paving stone at 62½ cents, 12 do. at 50 cents, for new paving, repaving, and repairing streets,	183	271	25
	D. Hutchinson, carting 37 one-horse loads at 25 cents, 10 do. screened gravel at 62½ cts., for inlets and pumps, 4½ days at \$2 25, at tramway Mulberry street, hauling stone, gravel, &c., to and from City Railroad at sundry prices, \$14 50, September 1847, . . . . .	184	39	74
	Charles Fox, assisting City Surveyors' 26 days at \$1 25, September 1847, . . . . .	185	32	50
	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid 3 months, for Committee, . . . . .	186	39	84
	Charles H. Kinsley, wood work of one pair of timber wheels, . . . . .	187	38	00
	Long, Collins & Lipsay, 77 team loads of gravel and hauling west of Broad street at 64 cts., for new paving, 5 do. east of do. for repaving, at 87½ cents, ¼ load for repairing streets, 16 cts., hauling 5 loads of dirt at 20 cts., 20 do. paving stone at 50 cts., less \$5 deduction for breaking fire plug, . . . . .	188	64	56
	John Wallace, Poor and County taxes 1847, on lot in Moyamensing used by City Commissioners as a depot for paving stone, &c., .	189	63	00
	David C. Thorn, building 4 new inlets at \$15, repairing and altering inlets and materials, at sundry prices, arching and paving over 5			
	Amount carried forward, . . . . .		32286	26

		No.	Dolls.	C.
1847.	Amount brought forward,		32286	26
	wells at \$3, paving round 4 pumps at \$1, from April 6th to October 4th, 1847, . . .	190	179	28
Oct. 27,	Adam Traquair, City Commissioners' pay roll, labourers and carters 3 weeks at new paving, repaving, repairing streets, City Railroad, and miscellaneous items, . . . . .	191	1228	67
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, from Septem- ber 13th to October 23d, 1847, new sills at City Railroad, railroad office, repairing wheel- barrows, inlets, repairing fence at stone lot, and trunk Schuylkill Second and Locust streets, . . . . .	193	37	12
	John Neff, work at City Railroad 3 weeks, 7½ days at \$1 50, 26 days at \$1 25, 49½ days at \$1, . . . . .	192	93	25
	Long, Collins, Lipsay & Garvin, 372 team loads of gravel and hauling west of Broad street at 64 cts., 121 do. east of do. at 87½ cts., hauling 26 do. paving stone to public lot at 50 cts., for new paving and repairing streets, South district, . . . . .	194	356	95
	Thomas Ramage, 149 team loads of gravel and hauling east of Broad street at 65 cts., 157 do. west of do. at 50 cts., hauling 5 do. paving stone west of do. at 50 cts., for new paving, repaving, and repairing streets, North district,	195	177	85
	Henry O. Agnew, smithwork, repairing paving tools, North district, from August 26th to Oc- tober 22d, 1847, . . . . .	196	52	10
	James M'Closkey & Co., fixing 10 inlets at \$2 50, 56½ feet curbstone set at 45 cents, re- setting 138 feet do. at 8 cts., 82 feet flagstone at 30 cts., hauling 7 loads at 50 cts., 11 feet gutter stone set at inlets at 45 cts., fixing curbstone, &c., in do. \$2 50, 5 men at \$1, re- setting curb in Harrison street, \$5, less \$1 deducted, . . . . .	197	105	76
28,	Commissioners of Girard Estate, 3 months' rent of City Surveyor's office, due 1st instant,	198	75	00
	Benjamin T. Traquair, inspecting paving stone, &c., October 1847, 31 days at \$1, . . .	199	31	00
	Benjamin H. Pawling, smithwork, making and repairing paving tools, iron bars for inlets, and iron work for pumps, South district, from February 6th to October 22d, 1847, . . .	200	288	53
Nov. 11,	John Beatty, 1608 feet lineal of tramway stone for Mulberry street, from Twelfth to Thir- teenth street, at 44 cts., 829 do. gutter stone for do. at 20 cts., less \$300 paid on account,	201	573	32
	Adam Traquair, Commissioners' pay roll, la-			
	Amount carried forward,		35485	09

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1847.	Amount brought forward,		35485	09
	bourers' and carters' wages 2 weeks, at new paving, repaving, repairing streets, and miscellaneous, . . . . .	202	725	12
Nov. 11,	James Harper Jr., 14,000 hard bricks at \$7, 2500 do. at \$6, 29,300 do. at \$8, for new paving, inlets, and repairs, and repairing streets, North and South districts, . . . . .	203	347	40
	Charles Fox, 14,300 straight hard bricks at \$8, for new paving, repaving, and repairing streets, South district, . . . . .	204	114	40
	George Snyder, 2500 common paving bricks at \$8, for repairing streets, South district, . . . . .	205	20	00
	Charles D. Lybrand, 5000 common bricks for inlets at \$6, North district, . . . . .	206	30	00
	Lipsay, Collins & Garvin, 146 team loads of gravel and hauling east of Broad street at 87½ cts., 45 do. west of do. at 64 cts, South district, . . . . .	207	156	55
	Thomas Ramage, 134 team loads of gravel and hauling east of Broad street at 65 cts., 75 do. west of do. at 50 cts., North district, . . . . .	208	124	60
	Curtis & Hand, 1½ dozen Ames' best shovels, . . . . .	209	15	13
	Thomas Hansell, 8 new rammers at \$9, 18 handles at 12½ cts., repairing rammers, \$1, North district, . . . . .	210	75	25
	Jacobs & Kersey, sundry lumber for wheelbarrows and railway, . . . . .	211	37	14
	D. Hutchinson, 8 one-horse loads screened gravel and carting at 62½ cts., carting 76 do. at 25 cts., to and from sundry places, for repairing streets, inlets, City Railroad, and pumps, October 1847, . . . . .	212	24	00
	Charles Fox, assisting City Surveyor 26 days at \$1 25, October 1847, . . . . .	213	32	50
	John Neff, work at City Railroad 2 weeks, 2 men 7 days at \$1 25, 4 men 36 days at \$1, . . . . .	214	44	75
25,	Adam Traquair, City Commissioners' pay roll, labourers' and carters' 2 weeks at repairing streets, inlets, and miscellaneous, . . . . .	215	651	87
	Thomas Ramage, 51 team loads of gravel and hauling west of Broad street at 50 cts., 40½ do. east of do. at 65 cts., North district, . . . . .	216	51	83
	Lipsay & Collins, 102 team loads of gravel and hauling at 87½ cts., east of Broad street, 49 do. west of do., for repairing streets, South district, . . . . .	217	120	61
	Thomas Smith, 12 square stones for covering apertures to sewers, at \$4 50, . . . . .	218	54	00
	D. Hutchinson, 1¼ days' work snigging stone at \$2 50, 7 one-horse loads of gravel and haul-			
	Amount carried forward,		38110	24

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1847.	Amount brought forward,		38110	24
	ing at 50 ets., carting 55 loads old stone, iron, scantling, blocks, rubbish, and dirt, to and from City Railroad at 25 ets., October 1847,	219	20	37
Nov. 25,	John Horton, repaving private footway of Peter Fritz, agent for Jacob Sulger, and materials, opposite No. 186 Sassafras street, . . . . .	220	10	75
	John Neff, work at City Railroad 2 weeks, 1 man 6 days at \$1 25, 2 men 24 days at \$1,	221	31	50
	Benjamin T. Traquair, inspecting paving stone, &c., 30 days at \$1. November 1847, . . . . .	222	30	00
	W. E. Lehman Jr., damage to horse belonging to Mr. Lister, . . . . .	223	50	00
Dec. 9,	Adam Traquair, City Commissioners' pay roll, labourers and carters 2 weeks at new paving, repairing streets and inlets, . . . . .	224	263	01
	John Neff, work at City Railroad 2 weeks, 1 man 7½ days at \$1 25, 2 men 16 days at \$1,	225	25	37
	Joseph Francis, smithwork at City Railroad, from February 1st to Nov. 16th. 1847, . . . . .	226	11	03
	William F. Potts, 8½ lbs. caststeel at 19 cents, 5 cwt. 18 lbs, railroad iron at 4 cents, 3 qrs. 10 lbs. hammered iron at 5½ cents, and port- terage, for City Railroad, . . . . .	227	27	47
	J. & J. B. Andrews, sundry lumber for repairing fence of stone lot, poles, trunks, and timber wheels, from May 8th to October 9th, 1847, . . . . .	228	21	92
	D. Hutchinson, carting 24 one-horse loads to and from inlets, city shop, pumps, &c. at 25 cents, 7 do. screened gravel at 62½ cents, November 1847, . . . . .	229	10	37
	Charles Fox, assisting City Surveyors 26 days at \$1 25, November 1847, . . . . .	230	32	50
	Nelson Gavitt, 1658 lbs. railroad castings at 3 cents, from April 8th to August 21st, 1847, . . . . .	231	49	74
	Frederick Schober, 1 year's rent to 1st inst., of lot in Vine street between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, used for depot of paving stone, &c. . . . .	232	35	00
	Archibald M'Donald, smithwork at City Railroad, from Aug. 11th to Nov. 23d, 1847, . . . . .	233	10	38
	David C. Thorn, building inlet, \$18, repairing 2 do. \$6, arching old well, \$3, . . . . .	234	27	00
23,	A. Traquair, City Commissioners' pay roll, labourers and carters 2 weeks at repairing streets, . . . . .	235	240	60
	John Neff, work at City Railroad 2 weeks, 1 man 12 days at \$1 25, 2 men 9½ days at \$1,	236	24	50
	Thomas Ramage, 39 team loads of gravel and hauling east of Broad street at 65 cents, 43			
	Amount carried forward,		39031	75

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1847.	Amount brought forward,		39031	75
	do. west of do. at 50 cents, for repairing streets, North district, . . . . .	237	46	85
Dec. 23,	Long & Collins, 41 team loads of gravel east of Broad street at 87½ cts., 13 do. west of do. at 64 cts., for repairing streets, South district,	238	44	19
	Benjamin T. Traquair, services serving notices, &c., December 1847, 31 days at \$1, . . .	239	31	00
	J. P. Roberts, 3 months' attendance at City Sur- veyor's office, to 31st inst., . . . . .	240	16	25
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	At credit as above, . . . . .		39248	05
	Expended, . . . . .		39170	24
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	Balance at credit of this Committee, . . . . .		77	81
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	<i>No. 5. Committee on Cleansing the City.</i>			
Jan. 1,	Amount at credit of this Committee at this date,		1235	12
Feb. 26,	Temporary Appropriation by Ordinance, . . . . .		2000	00
April 8,	Appropriation by Ordinance for the year 1847, deducting the Temporary Appropriations of 26th February last, . . . . .		8114	88
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Jan. 13,	Henry Bickley, cleansing the city 2 weeks on account, per contract, due 12th inst., . . . . .	1	350	00
	Do. do. do. due this day, . . . . .	2	350	00
Feb. 10,	Do. do. do. due 9th day, . . . . .	3	350	00
23,	Do. do. do. due this day, . . . . .	4	350	00
March 3,	Do. balance due 2d inst. on contract 2d March, 1844, and supplement 1st July, 1844, . . . . .	5	1450	00
	17, Henry Bickley, cleansing the city 2 weeks per contract, on account, due 16th inst., . . . . .	6	350	00
	Do. do. do. due 30th inst., . . . . .	7	350	00
April 14,	Do. do. do. due 13th inst., . . . . .	8	350	00
28,	Do. do. do. due 27th inst., . . . . .	9	350	00
May 11,	Do. do. do. due 11th inst., . . . . .	10	400	00
26,	Do. do. do. due 25th inst., . . . . .	11	400	00
	William Schofield, assisting to appraise cleaning stock, . . . . .	12	5	00
	William L. Maddock, per A. Traquair, ¼ box of segars, . . . . .	13	6	50
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	Amount carried forward,		5061	50

1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
Amount brought forward,			5061	50
June	9,	Henry Bickley, cleansing the city 2 weeks on account, per contract, due 8th inst., .	14	450 00
	23,	Do. do. do. due 22d inst., .	15	450 00
July	7,	Do. do. do. due 6th inst., .	16	450 00
	21,	Do. do. do. due 20th inst., .	17	450 00
Aug.	4,	Do. do. do. due 3d inst., .	18	450 00
	18,	Do. do. do. due 17th inst., .	19	450 00
Sept.	1,	Do. do. do. due 31st ult., .	20	450 00
	15,	Do. do. do. due 14th inst., .	21	450 00
	29,	Do. do. do. due 28th inst., .	22	400 00
Oct.	12,	Do. do. do. due this day, .	23	400 00
	27,	William L. Maddock, $\frac{1}{4}$ box of segars for Committee, . . . . .	24	6 50
Henry Bickley, cleansing the city 2 weeks per contract, due 26th inst., . . . .		25	350	00
Nov.	10,	Do. do. do. due 9th inst., . .	26	350 00
	24,	Do. do. do. due 23d inst., . .	27	350 00
Dec.	8,	Do. do. do. due 7th inst., . .	28	350 00
	22,	Do. do. do. due 21st inst., . .	29	350 00
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At credit as above, . . . . .			11350	00
Expended, . . . . .			11218	00
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Balance at credit of this Committee, .			132	00
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<i>No. 6. Committee on City Property.</i>				
Jan.	1,	Amount at credit of this Committee at this date,	2616	68
	11,	A. Traquair, advance to pay petty bills January 27th, 1846, . . . . .	150	00
Feb.	12,	Temporary Appropriation by Ordinance, .	6000	00
April	8,	Appropriation by Ordinance for the year 1847, deducting the Temporary Appropriation of 12th February last, . . . . .	18777	20
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Jan.	12,	Trustees of Philadelphia Gas works, expenses incurred in lighting up the house at the west end of the Permanent bridge, viz. 600		
Amount carried forward,				

1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	feet pipe at 25 cents, \$150, labour \$67 50, lead \$15, tubing and fitting up lamp \$14 85, . . . . .	1	217	35
Jan. 12,	Margaret Christie, 6½ yards ingrain carpet at \$1; 4½ do. ¾ Venitian do. at 75 cts.; 5 yards oil-cloth for Mayor's private office and steps for public office, at \$1 50; putting new cloth on table and desk, 1½ yards cloth, public office, \$6; taking up carpet and mat, putting down mat, fixing down oil-cloth, &c., from June 1, 1846, to October 21, 1846, . . . . .	2	30	68
	E. Whelan, sundry new gas fixtures and repairs to do. in Mayor's office, October 26, 1846, and November 19, 1846, . . . . .	3	11	25
	David T. Steward, 1 year's rent of room for James C. Stillé, Clerk of west High street market, due 1st inst., . . . . .	4	12	00
	D. Landreth & Fulton, 2 hornbeam trees at \$2; 2 silver maples at 75 cts.; 1 black birch, \$1; 1 red twig maple \$1, for Washington square; 2 horse chesnuts at \$1 50; 1 oriental sycamore \$2, for Independence square; 6 maples at 75 cts. for Franklin square, March 20, 1847, . . . . .	5	17	00
	Joseph Brown, 30 dozen white cotton tape, 12 yards each piece, at 57 cts. per dozen, for Tobacco warehouse, . . . . .	6	11	10
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at market houses and incidentals, from December 28, 1846, to January 9, 1847, 1 journeyman 2½ days at \$1 50; 2 do. 7¾ days at \$1 25, . . . . .	7	13	44
	John Diehl, 54½ days' labour at \$1, from December 28, 1846, to January 11, 1847, at Tobacco warehouse, Independence square and incidentals, . . . . .	8	54	25
	A. Traquair, advance to pay petty bills under \$10, . . . . .	9	150	00
26,	E. Thorn, carpenter's work at incidentals, from January 11, to January 23, 1847, viz. 1 journeyman 4¾ days at \$1 50; 1 do. 2¾ do. at \$1 25, . . . . .	10	10	56
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary due 31st inst. of superintendent (\$66 66), clerk (\$62 50), and watchman (\$25), at Tobacco warehouse; superintendents at Franklin (\$37 50 & \$30), Independence (\$37 50), Washington (\$37 50 & 30), Logan (\$33 33), and Rittenhouse (\$33 33), public squares and public burial ground (\$20), watchman at State-house steeple (\$31), 2 do. at Permanent bridge (\$30 each); 98½ days' work at			
Amount carried forward,			557	63

1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		557	63
	\$1, from Jan. 11, 1847, to Jan. 25, 1847, at public squares, Permanent bridge, Tobacco warehouse and incidentals,	11	602	57
Feb. 9,	E. Thorn, carpenter's work at market houses, from January 25, 1847, to February 6, 1847, 1 journeyman 7½ days at \$1 50; 1 do. 7½ do. at \$1 25,	12	20	62
	John Diehl, commissions, 2 per ct, for collecting city rents, &c., from December 31, 1846, to February 8, 1847, both inclusive, on \$26,730 24, \$534 60; and 46½ days' work of 9 labourers, from January 25, 1847, to February 8, 1847, at \$1, at Permanent bridge, Independence & Franklin squares, and Tobacco warehouse, \$46 25,	13	580	85
	Edward Olmsted, expenses to, at, and from Harrisburg, in relation to search for plans, &c., of Pennypot landing, \$22 40; fee for plan paid Secretary of Land office, \$2; paid Surveyor General, \$9; compensation for services, \$30,	14	63	40
	William Morris, Chairman of Committee, for this sum awarded by Committee on City Property, by resolution of February 8, 1847, to the widow of John Wilson, who accidentally lost his life while employed trimming trees in Independence square for the corporation,	15	100	00
11,	Robert W. Smith, work done at Sundry city wharves on account,	16	500	00
23,	William H. C. Rogers, care of city clock, and transit observations at State-house, from 15th November, 1846, to January 1st, 1847, at \$200 per annum,	17	25	00
	Thomas Ramage, 7 team loads of screened gravel at \$1; 1 do. rough do. 75 cts.; 4 do. dirt at 50 cts.; 1 do. bricks and gravel to city yard, 75 cts.; 4 do. bricks to High street wharf at 75 cts.; 14 do. paving stone, from wharf at High street bridge at \$1, for Permanent bridge and High street wharf,	18	27	50
	John Diehl, monthly pay roll for agents and labour, 3 weeks,	19	557	32
24,	Crissy & Markley, 350 handbills for market rents, \$3 50; 9 quire book of requisitions, \$9; book of market rent receipts, 42 alterations, and printed index, \$35; 2 eight quire folio post books, for Tobacco warehouse, 2250 receipts in each, at \$10 50, \$21, from December 31, 1846, to January 11, 1847,	20	68	50
	Amount carried forward,		3103	39



1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		3103	39
March 9,	E. Thorn, carpenter's work at Washington and Rittenhouse squares, market houses, and incidentals, 1 journeyman $5\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$1 50; 1 do. $5\frac{1}{2}$ do. at \$1 25, from February 8, 1847, to March 6, 1847, . . . . .	21	14	75
	A. M'Donough, 2 revolving chairs, for the Mayor and Clerk of Police at \$5 50, . . . . .	22	11	00
	J. Diehl, pay roll of labourers, 2 weeks, $131\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$1, . . . . .	23	131	75
	John Culin, 2 coats, bridge watchmen, at \$13, . . . . .	24	26	00
	J. & B. Orne, 64 yards ingrain carpeting for Independence Hall at $37\frac{1}{2}$ cts., . . . . .	25	24	00
	William E. Stevenson, 450 hoop poles for Tobacco warehouse at $5\frac{1}{4}$ cts., . . . . .	26	23	62
	Jonathan Johnson, per William Ewing, 1260 do. at \$5 for every 120 poles, for do., . . . . .	27	52	50
	E. Thorn, 3 months' salary to 31st instant as City Carpenter \$225; carpenter's work 2 weeks at public squares, market houses, incidentals, and Tobacco warehouse, 1 journeyman $7\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$1 50; 1 do. $9\frac{1}{2}$ do. at \$1 25, \$23 50, . . . . .	28	248	50
	John Diehl, monthly pay roll of agents, &c., and 2 weeks labour at \$1 per day, at public squares, Permanent bridge, Tobacco warehouse and incidentals, . . . . .	29	636	32
	Robert W. Smith, for this sum on account of repairing wharves on the Delaware and placing cap logs thereon, &c., . . . . .	30	700	00
	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid 3 months to 31st ult., . . . . .	31	132	90
	David Landreth, sundry gardener's tools, . . . . .	32	10	67
	D. Hutchinson, carting 4 loads at 50 cts., 59 do. at 25 cts., to and from sundry places, March, 1847, . . . . .	33	16	75
	James Tatem, 400 hoop poles at \$3 50, hauling 75 cts., wharfage 20 cts., for Tobacco warehouse, . . . . .	34	15	25
April 13,	George H. M'Cully, care of clock at New Market hall, 3 months to 1st inst. \$12 50, repairs of do. \$10, . . . . .	35	22	50
	James M. Conrad, rent of room for Clerks of High street market, 3 months to 1st inst., . . . . .	35	18	75
	George P. Weaver, 11 silver maple trees at \$1, 22 loads fresh earth at 50 cts., 21 do. carted away at 25 cts., 4 do. manure at \$1, hire of 8 labourers removing and planting trees $1\frac{1}{2}$ day each at \$1, carting trees \$1, . . . . .	36	44	25
	Thomas Ramage, 96 loads of gravel hauled to Chesnut and Dock streets at $87\frac{1}{2}$ cts., haul-			
	Amount carried forward,		5232	90

1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		5232	90
	ing 7 loads paving stone at 75 cts., hauling flagstones to market houses \$1 50, 52 loads gravel hauled to Washington square at 50 cts., . . . . .	37	116	75
April 13,	W. H. C. Riggs, winding and regulating State-house clock, and observations with transit instrument and astronomical clock, 3 months, to 1st inst., . . . . .	38	50	00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work 3 weeks for incidentals, public wharves, market houses and squares, 1 journeyman 18 days at \$1 50, 4 do. 18½ do. at \$1 25, 1 man 1½ do. at \$1,	39	51	62
	John Dull, sundry carters, pavers and labourers, 3 weeks at Tobacco warehouse, public wharves and squares, Permanent bridge, and incidentals, . . . . .	40	390	21
27,	James Harper, 3250 2d quality paving bricks delivered at High street wharf, Delaware, at \$8. . . . .	41	26	00
	Charles D. Lybrand, 5500 paving bricks at Chestnut street wharf and Washington square at \$8, . . . . .	42	46	75
	Thomas Ramage, 133 one-horse loads red gravel hauled to Logan square at 45 cts., 5 do. screened gravel to Chestnut street wharf at 75 cts., 6 team loads of rubbish from do. at 75 cts., hauling 3½ do. paving stone to Permanent bridge, and hauling sundry gravel, dirt and rubbish, to and from sundry other places at sundry prices, . . . . .	43	75	59
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work 3 weeks for public squares, market houses, incidentals, and public wharves, 1 journeyman 6 days at \$1 50, 5 do. 21¼ do. at \$1 25, . . . . .	44	43	06
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary to 30th inst. of superintendent, clerk and watchman at Tobacco warehouse, superintendents at public squares and burial ground, watchmen at Permanent bridge and State-house steeple, and labourers' wages 2 weeks at Tobacco warehouse, public wharves, market houses and incidentals, . . . . .	45	640	83
May 11,	John B. Jewell, sundry painting and glazing at offices City Hall, Independence Hall, &c.,	46	19	00
	Gates & Baird, 116 ft. 8 in. flags for Sixth and High streets, at 25 cts., 34 feet 11 in. bridge stone at 25 cts., cutting do., materials and labour, do., at Chestnut street wharf, do. in city lot, 43 feet 6 inches bridge stone at 25 cts., setting stone, &c., . . . . .	47	149	82
	Amount carried forward,		6842	53

		No.	Dolls.	C.
1847.	Amount brought forward,		6842	53
May 11,	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work 2 weeks at market houses, Permanent bridge, Washington square, and incidentals, 5 journeymen 25½ days at \$1 50, 6 do. 20¾ do. at \$1 25, 1 man 3½ do. at \$1, . . . . .	48	68	06
	D. Hutchinson, carting 121 one-horse loads to and from sundry places at 25 cts., April, 1847, Thomas Ramage, 71 loads red gravel hauled to Logan Square at 45 cts., 250 do. to Rittenhouse square at 60 cts., 35 do. green sods and hauling to Washington square at 75 cts., 17 do. of dirt from do. at 25 cts., 1 man 7 days uncovering gravel at \$1, . . . . .	49	30	50
	John Diehl, labourers 2 weeks at Tobacco warehouse and public squares \$277 93, commissions 2 per ct. on collecting city rents, &c., from February 11th, 1847, to May 10th, 1847, \$208 73, . . . . .	50	219	45
	Reeves, Buck & Co., 500 lbs. W. H. nails at \$5, and portorage, . . . . .	51	486	66
	Charles Yerkes, 114 team loads of gravel to Franklin square at \$1, 94 one-horse do. to do. at 50 cts., . . . . .	52	25	25
May 25,	Ellis S. Archer, 391 feet gas pipe for market house, High st. between Schuylkill Seventh and Eighth streets at 30 cts., 53 feet 1½ inch do. at 50 cts., 100 feet 1½ inch do. at 40 cts., 227 feet do. at 30 cts., for market house High street between Sch. Sixth and Seventh streets, Thomas Ramage, 11 loads sods and hauling to Washington square at 87½ cts., 17 do. to Independence do. at 87½ cts., hauling 4 do. dirt from do. at 25 cts., . . . . .	53	161	00
	Watering Committee, water rent at Tobacco warehouse, 4 city stores, Permanent bridge and Logan square, 1847, . . . . .	54	251	90
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work 2 weeks at market houses, Permanent bridge, public wharves, and Mayor's office, 5 journeymen 50 days at \$1 50, 1 do. 1½ do. at \$1 25, John Diehl, 1 month's salary to 31st inst., of superintendent, clerk and watchman at Tobacco warehouse, superintendents of public squares and burial ground, watchmen at Permanent bridge and State-house steeple, labourers 2 weeks at Tobacco warehouse, market houses, public wharves, and incidentals, . . . . .	55	25	50
	William Eckfeldt, 150 feet of hose for Independence square at 45 cts., 3 pairs of screws at	56	31	00
		57	76	56
		59	707	60
Amount carried forward,			8926	01

		No.	Dolls.	C.
1847.	Amount brought forward,		8926	01
	\$3 50, 12 feet of hose at 30 cts., sundry repairs, &c., . . . . .	60	97	22
May 25,	Robert W. Smith, sundry repairs at public wharves on Delaware, by agreement, and coping &c. &c., \$1500, less for payment on account, \$1200, . . . . .	61	300	00
	Marshall Henszey, repairing and laying new drains and cementing fountain at Franklin square \$47, 4000 paving bricks at \$9, cement \$12, sand and carting \$1 75, . . . . .	62	96	75
June 15,	William Minbinnick, sundry gas fixtures and repairs at Police and City Treasurer's offices, . . . . .	63	25	33
	R. & R. S. Wilson, painting market houses, High street, on account, . . . . .	64	200	00
	Samuel G. Butler, glazing at city shop, painting ladders, tree box, posts, chains, &c., at Washington square, and settle in Mayor's office, . . . . .	65	14	12
	D. Hutchinson, carting 88 one-horse loads to and from sundry places, May, 1847, at 25 cts., . . . . .	66	22	00
	J. & B. Orne, 143 $\frac{1}{4}$ yds. $\frac{6}{4}$ matting for Council chambers, at 50 cts., . . . . .	67	71	63
	N. Kohlenkamp, copper work, repairs round chimney and on roof of Independence Hall, glazing lamps in Franklin square, tinning, round parapet at Independence Hall, &c., . . . . .	68	64	70
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at market houses, public squares, Permanent bridge, and city carpenter's shop yard, 3 weeks, 5 journeymen 83 days at \$150, 1 do. 1 day at \$1 25, . . . . .	69	125	75
	John Diehl, labourers 3 weeks at Tobacco warehouse and public squares, . . . . .	70	344	62
29,	C. H. Clark, painting and trimming 14 blinds for Council chambers at \$3 25, repairing and cording the same \$2 50, one new blind for entry window \$10, . . . . .	71	58	00
	John M'Connell, whitewashing Second street market house and High street market houses, from Delaware to Eighth street, . . . . .	72	125	00
	J. & D. Sellers, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ square feet wire-work at 18 cts., repairing hose \$12 50, . . . . .	73	16	01
	A. Physick, 6 months' ground rent on 2 lots in Filbert street, near Schuylkill Eighth street to 30th inst., . . . . .	74	50	00
	William H. Knight, sundry hardware for market houses and incidentals, . . . . .	75	20	94
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary to 30th inst., of superintendent, clerk, and watchman at Tobacco warehouse, superintendents of public			
	Amount carried forward,		10558	08

1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		10558	08
	squares and burial ground, watchmen at Permanent bridge and State-house steeple, and labourers 2 weeks at Tobacco warehouse, incidentals, and Permanent bridge, . . .	76	666	90
June 29,	Adam Traquair, petty bills, 3 months to this date, . . . . .	77	159	73
	Enoch Thorn, 3 months' salary as city carpenter, to 30th inst., carpenter's work 2 weeks, 5 journeymen 52 days at \$1 50, 1 do. 6½ do. at \$1 25, . . . . .	78	310	81
	Francis Dardis, 564 lbs. nails at 11 cts., 908 do. at 10 cts., for Tobacco warehouse from March 23, to June 17, 1847, . . . . .	79	152	84
	Thomas Ramage, cleaning wings of Permanent bridge 3½ days at \$2, do. side-walk 50 cts., levelling gravel 2 days at \$1, hauling do. \$2, . . . . .	80	11	50
May 25,	Mary Jackson, washing and cleaning grease from 14 windows in Council chambers at 25 cts., \$3 50, scrubbing 3 rooms and stairs, and cleansing paint \$10, dusting chairs and desks, wiping walls, &c., \$2 50, . . . . .	58	16	00
July 13,	John Diehl, state tax on sundry city real estate, for 1847, less 5 per cent. for prompt payment, . . . . .	81	803	92
	William Cowperthwait, plastering at State-house, market houses in High street, and house at city burial ground, . . . . .	82	35	65
	William H. C. Riggs, repairs of bell hammer of State-house clock, \$5, sundry other repairs of do. \$20, winding and taking care of do. and transit observations 3 months to 1st inst. \$50, . . . . .	83	75	00
	Harbert & Davis, lumber for market houses, Permanent bridge, incidentals, and public squares, from December 9, 1846, to June 19, 1847, . . . . .	84	228	52
	George H. M'Cully, taking care of clock at New Market hall, 3 months to 1st inst., . . . . .	85	12	50
	Adam Matzinger, smithwork for iron gates, &c., Franklin square, . . . . .	86	16	25
	Thomas Williams Jr. & Co., lumber for High street market houses and Permanent bridge, from April 21 to June 29, 1847, . . . . .	87	178	64
	James Remington, lumber for Dock street stores, Watering Committee's office and Tobacco warehouse, from February 7, to April 5, 1847, . . . . .	88	57	10
	James M. Conrad, 3 months' rent to 1st inst., of room for Clerks of High street market, . . . . .	89	18	75
	H. L. Lipman, stationery for Tobacco warehouse, from January 8 to June 26, 1847, . . . . .	90	25	37
	William M'Fadden, turning 45 locust posts at 37½ cts.; do. 16 chain do. \$4 50; do. 7 ma-			
	Amount carried forward,		13327	56

1847.	No.	Dolls.	C.
Amount brought forward,		13327	56
hogany legs for Council chamber, \$1 50,			
boards, varnish, &c., . . . . .	91	28	64
July 13, Baxter & Brother, sundry hardware for public squares and incidentals, from November 18, 1846, to June 26, 1847, . . . . .	92	70	82
John B. Jewell, painting 4 market houses in High street, . . . . .	93	440	00
S. & R. S. Wilson, do. 2 coats, less \$200 paid on account, . . . . .	94	240	00
Thomas Ramage, 175 team loads of gravel and hauling to Permanent bridge at 50 cts.; hauling 82 do. paving stone to do. at 50 cts., . . . . .	95	128	50
Crissy & Markley, printing book of forms for Tobacco warehouse, 300 Steeple tickets, and 500 handbills, market rents, . . . . .	96	16	00
D. Hutchinson, carting 43 one-horse loads to and from sundry places at 25 cts., 2 do. gravel at 50 cts., June, 1847, . . . . .	97	11	75
John M'Connell, whitewashing High street, market house from Schuylkill Seventh to Schuylkill Eighth street, . . . . .	98	22	00
Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work 2 weeks at public squares, Permanent bridge, market houses, and incidentals, 5 journeymen 51 days at \$1 50, . . . . .	99	76	50
John Diehl, labourers' wages 2 weeks, and carters, at Tobacco warehouse, Permanent bridge and public squares, . . . . .	100	343	98
John T. Roberts, plumber's work at dwelling part of State-house steeple, and digging and repairing pipe in Washington square, . . . . .	101	12	50
Jacob Snider Jr., incidentals for Committee, . . . . .	102	12	00
27, James Galbraith, 174 team loads of paving stone delivered at Schuylkill for paving wings of Permanent bridge, at \$2 50, . . . . .	103	435	00
Thomas Ramage, 117 do. of gravel, and hauling to do. at 50 cts.; hauling 92 do. paving stone to do. at 50 cts., . . . . .	103½	104	50
Samuel Wallace, sundry tin work, repairs at market houses, Tobacco warehouse, Dock street stores, and Second street market hall, and covering tool house at Rittenhouse square, . . . . .	104	100	40
W. H. & T. Wilson, painting cupola at corner of Second and Pine streets, and glazing new skylights for market house, . . . . .	105	30	00
James Brooke, 10 sacks ground salt at \$1 35, 2 buckets at 25 cts., 1 whiskey barrel at 50 cts., Rittenhouse square, . . . . .	106	14	50
Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work 2 weeks, 5 journeymen 41 days at \$1 50, 1 do. 3¼ days at . . . . .			
Amount carried forward,		15414	65

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1847.	Amount brought forward,		15414	65
	\$1 25, at Permanent bridge, public squares, market house, and Treasurer's and Commissioners' offices, . . . . .	107	66	19
July 27,	John Diehl, 1 month's salary to 31st instant, of superintendent, clerk, and watchman at Tobacco warehouse, superintendents of public squares and burial ground, watchmen at Permanent bridge and State-house steeple, and labourers' wages 2 weeks at Tobacco warehouse, and incidentals. . . . .	108	1020	88
	John M'Connell, whitewashing fences of Penn square, . . . . .	109	40	00
Aug. 10,	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work 2 weeks, 4 journeymen 38 days at \$1 50, at Rittenhouse square and market houses, . . . . .	110	57	00
	D. Hutchinson, carting 52 one-horse loads to and from sundry places at 25 cts., hauling tool house to Rittenhouse square, \$1 50, do. coal ashes from cellar 50 cts., July, 1847, for market houses, Permanent bridge, public squares, and incidentals, . . . . .	111	15	50
	John Diehl, commissions for collecting city rents, &c., \$17,166 46, at 2 per ct., from June 12th, to August 9th, 1847, \$343 33, labourers' wages 2 weeks at Tobacco warehouse, Permanent bridge, and public squares, \$309 12,	112	652	45
	Patrick Kereven, 6 large maple trees for Logan square at \$2, 6 maple trees for West Penn square at \$1, 1 magnolia tree for Logan square \$1 50, 1 poplar and 2 maples for Logan square at \$1, . . . . .	113	25	50
	S. & R. S. Wilson, painting cornucopia cupola, &c., at Jersey market, and glazing in cupola, . . . . .	114	57	00
24,	John B. Jewell, painting 147 numbers for market houses at 12½ cts., . . . . .	115	18	37
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work 2 weeks, 3 journeymen 24 days at \$1 50, 1 do. 12 do. \$1 25, for market houses, public squares, and State-house steeple, . . . . .	116	51	00
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary to 31st instant, of superintendent, clerk, and watchman at Tobacco warehouse, superintendents of public squares and burial ground, watchmen at Permanent bridge and State-house steeple, and labourers' wages 2 weeks at Tobacco warehouse, incidentals, Permanent bridge, and public wharves, . . . . .	117	983	20
Sept. 14,	Enoch Thorn, carpenters' work 3 weeks, 5 journeymen 59½ days at \$1 50, 1 do. 2½ days at \$1 25, 1 labourer 5½ days at \$1, at market			
Amount carried forward,			18401	74

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			18401	74
1847.	Amount brought forward,			
	houses, Tobacco warehouse, incidentals, State-house steeple, and public wharves on Schuylkill, . . . . .	118	97	56
Sept. 14,	Joseph Brown, 30 dozen cotton tapes, 12 yards each piece, at $37\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per doz., for Tobacco warehouse, . . . . .	119	11	25
	D. Hutchinson, carting 58 one-horse loads at 25 cts., for Tobacco warehouse, market houses incidentals, and public squares, August 1847, and 6 bushels lime at 18 cts., . . . . .	120	15	58
	Charles Elliott & Son, 25 tons broken Lehigh coal for offices City hall, at \$4 75, . . . . .	121	118	75
	Peter Kiker, sundry refreshments for Committee, \$17 50, setting curb and paving corner Sixth and High streets, \$5, 16 feet of new curb at 40 cts., and setting, \$6 40, paving and setting curb, \$4 60, . . . . .	122	43	50
	John Diehl, labourers' and carters' wages 3 weeks at Tobacco warehouse, public squares, incidentals, and public wharves, . . . . .	123	539	50
28,	Samuel G. Butler, painting 50 stools for Rittenhouse and Logan Squares at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cts., do. tool house in Rittenhouse square, \$8, . . . . .	124	14	25
	Deland & Grant, 250 gunny bags at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cts., 200 do. at 15 cts., for Tobacco warehouse, . . . . .	125	61	25
	Robert Donnell, candles, soap, brushes, &c., for offices City hall, from January 9th to May 17th, 1847, . . . . .	126	12	38
	Collins & Co., 950 feet $\frac{5}{4}$ common floor boards at \$28, and carting, . . . . .	127	27	10
	Enoch Thorne, carpenter's work 2 weeks, 5 journeymen $52\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$1 50, 1 do. $\frac{3}{4}$ day at \$1 25, 1 labourer $7\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$1, at market houses, State house, public wharves, and Tobacco warehouse, \$86 56, and salary as city carpenter 3 months to 30th instant, \$175, . . . . .	128	311	56
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary to 30th instant, of superintendent, clerk, and watchman at Tobacco warehouse, superintendents of public squares and burial ground, watchmen at Permanent bridge and State-house steeple, and labourers 2 weeks at public squares, Permanent bridge, Tobacco warehouse, and State-house, . . . . .	129	825	78
	Moses Briggs, painting and glazing at Tobacco warehouse, city Dock street stores, sheds at ends of market houses, Chestnut street wharf, and Mayor's office, from January 25th to August, 1847, . . . . .	130	51	36
Amount carried forward, <sup>1</sup>			20531	56



1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		20531	56
Sept. 28,	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid 3 months for Committee, . . . . .	131	158	97
	John M'Cann, 60 barrels of oak charcoal for offices City hall, at 28 cts., . . . . .	132	16	80
Oct. 12,	Walters & Souder, cash paid for proportion of putting up counting room in City store, No. 5 Dock street, . . . . .	133	20	00
	Reeves, Buck & Co., nails for Tobacco warehouse per bills furnished, from June 28th, to September 29th, 1847, . . . . .	134	103	50
	Edward T. Randolph & Co., one large cast iron crane post for Chestnut street wharf on Schuylkill, 2771 lbs. at 3½ cts., . . . . .	135	96	98
	Cutler and Tizard, 12 days' work raising vane, ball, &c., at State-house steeple, and replacing the same, and at raising and replacing crane at Schuylkill, at \$2, use of gear, \$9, carting \$2, . . . . .	136	35	00
	James M. Conrad, 1 quarter's rent of office for Clerks of High street market, due 1st inst., . . . . .	137	18	75
	George H. M'Cully, 3 months' superintendence of clock, New market hall, due 1st inst., . . . . .	138	12	50
	Enoch Thorne, carpenter's work 2 weeks, 5 journeymen 42 days at \$1 50, 1 labourer 1 day at \$1, at State-house, incidentals and market houses, . . . . .	139	64	00
	John Diehl, commissions, 2 per cent. on \$10,097 51 city rents &c. collected \$201 95, labourers 2 weeks at Tobacco warehouse and Washington and Independence squares, \$99 82, . . . . .	140	301	77
26,	S. & R. S. Wilson, painting city stores, Dock street, on account, . . . . .	141	200	00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work 2 weeks, 3 journeymen 20½ days at \$1 50, at Franklin and Rittenhouse squares, market houses, State-house, Mayor's office and city stores, . . . . .	142	30	75
	John Diehl, 1 month's salary due 31st inst., of superintendent, clerk and watchman at Tobacco warehouse, superintendents of public squares and burial ground, watchmen at Permanent bridge and State-house steeple, and labourers' wages 2 weeks at Tobacco warehouse and incidentals, . . . . .	143	674	78
	John B. Jewell, sundry painting and glazing at State-house, and glazing at Council chamber and Watering Committee's office, . . . . .	144	54	10
Nov. 9,	Fetters & Matlack, half peck of ice per day, . . . . .			
	Amount carried forward,		22319	46

1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward, from June 12th, to September 30th, 1847, 15 weeks 6 days at 80 cts. per week, \$12 69, 4 extra quarter pecks at 50 cts., . . . . .		22319	46
Nov. 9,	Euston & Weer, painting United States Dis- trict Court room, 2, 3, 4, and 5 coats as per measurement bill, \$158 87, do. Clerk's office 2 coats, \$25, . . . . .	145	14	69
	Harris & Leech, rent of portion of Tobacco warehouse, August 30, 1847, . . . . .	146	183	87
	D. Hutchinson, carting 58 one-horse loads to and from State-house, public squares, High street market and shop, at 25 cts., 1 do. to Bush-hill, crane post 50 cts., Oct. 1847. . . . .	147	20	00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work 2 weeks, 4 journeymen 21 days at \$1 50, 1 do. 1½ days at \$1 25, at public squares, market houses and city stores, . . . . .	148	15	00
	Francis Dardis, 3368 lbs. nails for Tobacco warehouse, at 10 cts., from July 12th, to September, 28th, 1847, . . . . .	149	33	06
	John Diehl, labourers' wages 2 weeks at public squares, incidentals and Tobacco ware- house, . . . . .	150	336	80
	W. N. Murphy & Co., 4 stall curtains for Western market at \$3 25, . . . . .	151	68	75
	William H. C. Riggs, winding and regulating State-house clock, astronomical clock, and observations with transit instrument, 3 months to 1st ult., \$50, sundry repairs to clock, \$46 50, . . . . .	152	13	00
	John Diehl, county, poor, and corporation taxes on city property, 1847, . . . . .	153	96	50
	Charles Elliott & Son, 4 tons Beaver meadow egg coal for Tobacco warehouse, at \$4 75, . . . . .	154	1993	65
23,	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work 2 weeks, 3 journeymen 26½ days at \$1 50, and 2 labourers 20 days at \$1, at public squares, Tobacco warehouse, market houses, Per- manent bridge, and incidentals, repairs city property, . . . . .	155	19	00
	Enoch Thorn, cash paid for 1 six-inch iron pipe, defective, \$6 50, 1 do. 6 feet at 83 cts., \$4 98, . . . . .	156	59	75
	Gates & Baird, 41 ft. gutter flaggng at 25 cts., repairing fence stone at Washington square, \$5, 6 plinths for shed Chestnut street wharf, Schuylkill, at \$5 30, . . . . .	157	11	48
	S. & R. S. Wilson, painting Tobacco ware- house, 5 stores on Front street, and 7 do. on Dock street, 2 coats per contract, \$409, doors		47	05
	Amount carried forward,		25222	06

1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		25222	06
	of Tobacco warehouse bronze green \$13, do. 3d coat do. on Front and Dock street doors, \$36 66, 2½ days at steeple of Independence Hall, \$4 37, less \$200 paid on account,	158	263	03
Nov. 23,	John Diehl, 1 month's salary to 30th inst. of superintendent, clerk, and watchman at Tobacco warehouse, superintendents of pub- lic squares and burial ground, watchmen at Permanent bridge and State-house steeple, and labourers' and carters' wages 2 weeks at Tobacco warehouse, State-house steeple, and public burial ground, . . . . .	160	794	40
Dec. 14,	R. Hutchinson, sundry repairs of hose for Inde- pendence square, . . . . .	161	16	75
	Thomas Ramage, digging well at Permanent bridge, 21 ft. at 75 cents, hauling 1 team load of bricks to do. 50 cents, paid for 1000 bricks \$6, . . . . .	162	22	25
	D. Hutchinson, carting 51 one-horse loads to and from market houses, public squares, Tobacco warehouse, and Permanent bridge, at 25 cents, 1 do. manure, \$1, 3 do. coal ashes at 50 cents, . . . . .	163	16	00
	E. Thorn, carpenter's work 3 weeks, 3 journeymen 29 days at \$1 50, 3 do. 22½ days at \$1 25, and 2 labourers 10 days at \$1, . .	164	81	62
	John Diehl, labourers' wages 3 weeks at Penn square, Tobacco warehouse, Permanent bridge, and incidentals, . . . . .	165	87	00
	John M'Connell, whitewashing Permanent bridge, \$100, extra materials by order of Committee, \$15, . . . . .	166	115	00
28,	John Diehl, 1 month's salary of superintendent, clerk, and watchman at Tobacco warehouse, superintendents of public squares and burial ground, watchmen at Permanent bridge and State-house steeple, and labourers' wages 2 weeks at Tobacco warehouse, public squares, &c., . . . . .	167	698	15
	Enoch Thorne, carpenter's work 2 weeks, 1 journeyman 10 days at \$1 50, 2 do. 19½ days at \$1 25, at Logan square, market houses, and Treasurer's office, \$39 69, and on account of 3 months' salary as City Carpenter, due 31st inst., \$177 93, . . . . .	168	217	62
			27543	88

1847.	No. 7. <i>Committee on Legacies and Trusts.</i>	No.	Dolls.	C.
April 8,	Appropriation by Ordinance to Fire Companies, Ditto, for Incidental Expenses for carrying out the various trusts under their care, including taxes on Boudinot lands, . . . . .		6300	00
			200	00
			6500	00
22,	William L. Maddock per Adam Traquair, $\frac{1}{4}$ box of segars, . . . . .	1	6	50
	Crissy & Markley, paper and printing 100 memorials in relation to Fire Department, \$2 50, 12 packs blank cards for wood at 20 cts.,	2	4	90
	William Daugherty, sundry persons obtaining signatures to memorial to Legislature to prevent County Fire Companies from coming into the City in time of fire, 961 double signatures at 2 cts., \$19 22, services in having printing done, distributing and forwarding do. \$5, . . . . .	3	24	22
May 20,	Robert E. Nuttle, Treasurer, expenses of Board of Engineers, . . . . .	4	300	00
	Samuel W. Ayres, $\frac{1}{4}$ box of segars for Committee, . . . . .	5	5	50
July 22,	John H. Stigman, expenses of Committee in visiting fire companies, . . . . .	6	60	00
	P. C. Ellmaker, President Phoenix Hose Co., Annual Appropriation, . . . . .	7	300	00
	Jacob H. Lex, President Philadelphia Hose Co., do., . . . . .	8	300	00
	Peter Fritz, President Perseverance Hose Co., do., . . . . .	9	300	00
	E. Bradshaw, President Fame Hose Co., do.,	10	300	00
	Edmund A. Souder, President Diligent Engine Co., do., . . . . .	11	300	00
	Charles Schaffer, President Resolution Hose Co., do., . . . . .	12	300	00
	P. Fearon, Treasurer Schuylkill Hose Co., do.	13	300	00
	John F. Shermer, President Robert Morris Hose Co., do., . . . . .	14	300	00
	Robert Gaw, President Southwark Hose Co., do., . . . . .	15	300	00
	Henry Baker, Treasurer Western Hose Co., do., . . . . .	16	300	00
	George H. Holmes, Treasurer Hibernia Engine Co., do., . . . . .	17	300	00
	_____ , Diligent Hose Co., do., .	18	300	00
	E. Kimber Jr., President of the Harmony Fire Co., do., . . . . .	19	300	00
	William Tupman, President Columbia Engine Co., do., . . . . .	20	300	00
	Amount carried forward,		4601	12

1847.		No.	Dolls.	C.
	Amount brought forward,		4601	12
July 22,	J. B. Milnor, President Reliance Fire Co., Annual Appropriation, . . . . .	21	300	00
Sept. 16,	A. Traquair, petty bills paid for Committee, George Campbell, Chairman, taxes for 1846 and 1847 on Boudinot unseated lands in Centre County, Pennsylvania, . . . . .	23	7	08
		24	74	88
28,	Reliance Fire Engine Co., Appropriation under Resolution of Councils of September 23, 1847, Perseverance Hose Co., do. do., . . . . .	25	100	00
		26	50	00
Nov. 18,	Tobias Huber, incidentals for Committee, . . . . .	27	57	00
July 22,	William Watt, President Washington Engine Co., Annual Appropriation, . . . . .	22	300	00
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			5490	08
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	At credit as above, . . . . .		6500	00
	Expended, . . . . .		5490	08
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	Balance at credit of this Committee, . . . . .		1009	92

## CITY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,

Philadelphia, December 31, 1847.

*Miscellaneous Receipts by Adam Traquair, President of City Commissioners, from January 1st, to December 31st, 1847.*

1847.			Dolls.	C.
Jan.	1,	From T. B. Butcher per L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter east side of Third, north of Union street, . . . . .	3	00
		From Garret Williams for A. Hart, per L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter in Chestnut corner of Sixth street, . . . . .	10	05
	5,	From John Rice per T. K. Wallace, City Commissioner, for repaving gutters, Vine between Tenth and Eleventh streets, . . . . .	5	00
		From John Rice per L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter in Walnut east of Schuylkill Sixth street, . . . . .	5	00
		From John Rice for John Brock & Sons, per T. K. Wallace, City Commissioner, for repaving gutters, Third and Quarry streets, . . . . .	10	00
	8,	From Joseph Wilkins, agent, per L. Schofield, City Commissioner, in full for damage done to a city watch-box, N. W. corner of Walnut and Front streets, including re-fixing gas pipe, . . . . .	12	00
	11,	From John J. Graves Esq., Register of City of Baltimore, for a cast-iron glazed gas lamp and packing box, sent by request of Mayor of said city, . . . . .	7	00
	21,	From Isaiah Hacker per L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter in front of No. 20 Chestnut street, . . . . .	2	00
	25,	From Thomas Mansfield & Co., per L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for 29 one-horse loads of small paving stone, without hauling, at 87½ cts., . . . . .	25	37
		From William Coffin per T. K. Wallace, City Commissioner, for repaving gutters south side of Vine, near Thirteenth street, after paying workmen \$2, . . . . .	3	00
		From Frederick Seiger per T. K. Wallace, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter N. W. corner of Sixth and St. James streets, . . . . .	2	00
		From Arthur Lenon per T. K. Wallace, City Commissioner, for repaving gutters S. E. corner of Cherry and Sixth streets, . . . . .	2	00
		From J. D. Whetham per T. K. Wallace, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter east side of Front between High and Chestnut streets, . . . . .	2	00
		From Richard Loxley per T. K. Wallace, City Com-		
Amount carried forward, . . . . .			88	42

			Dolls.	C.
1847.		Amount brought forward, . . .	88	42
		missioner, for labour and materials, paving in Loxley's Court, . . .	2	00
Jan.	25,	From John Hewitt per T. K. Wallace, City Commissioner, for repaving south side of Fries' Court where bridge over gutter had been placed, . . .	1	25
	26,	From Kilgore & Hudders per T. K. Wallace, City Commissioner, for repaving gutters S. W. corner of Schuylkill Eighth and Mulberry streets, . . .	14	00
		From Henry Bickley per Abraham Yates, Capt. N. W. Division of Police, for 20 gallons of oil dregs at 25 cents, . . .	5	00
	28,	From Thomas Mansfield & Co., per T. K. Wallace, City Commissioner, for 4 one-horse cartloads of culling paving stone, without hauling, at 75 cents, . . .	3	00
		From James McCloskey & Co., per L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for 6 one-horse cartloads of culling paving stone, without hauling, at 90 cents, . . .	5	40
		From Job Bartlett per T. K. Wallace, City Commissioner, for repaving gutters, 2 fronts, in Thirteenth between Sassafras and Vine streets, . . .	5	00
	30,	From the Sixth Presbyterian Church per L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for materials and labour in repaving portion of Miller's court, opposite their premises, . . .	16	79
		From John Read per L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for materials and labour in repaving portion of Miller's court opposite his premises, . . .	20	44
Feb.	2,	From Peter Kiker per T. K. Wallace, City Commissioner, for 20 one-horse cartloads of culling paving stone at 75 cents, and 21 do. at \$1, . . .	36	00
	3,	From Henry Bickley per J. Laudenslager, Capt. N. E. Division of Police, for 5 gallons of oil dregs at 25 cts., . . .	1	25
	4,	From the Corporation of West Philadelphia per T. K. Wallace, City Commissioner, for 42 lamps, posts, and cups complete, at \$2, and portorage of the same, \$3, . . .	87	00
	5,	From Adam Johnston per T. K. Wallace, City Commissioner, for 8 one-horse cartloads of culling paving stone at 75 cts., . . .	6	00
	6,	From E. T. Randolph & Co. per Enoch Thorn, City Carpenter, for old lamp posts and other scrap iron from city yard, 1.19.2.13 at \$27 = \$53 47, deduct for cash \$1 60, . . .	51	87
	8,	From Charles Kirkland per L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for 6 months' rent of grass lot in Moyamensing, due January 1st, being part of a lot used by City Commissioners as a depot, . . .	40	00
		From Charles S. Boker per L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter in Broad between Spruce and Pine streets, . . .	3	50
		From James Gowen per L. Schofield, City Commis-		
		Amount carried forward, . . .	386	92

		Dolls.	C.
1847.	Amount brought forward, . . .	386	92
	sioner, for repaving over drain, and repairing it, in Dock below Third, . . .	4	25
Feb. 12,	From John Geisler per J. Landenslager, Capt. N. E. Division of Police, for 2 old brass lamps and copper reflector, . . .	2	00
March 11,	From John Belrose, for repaving gutters east side of Twelfth, north of Sassafras street, \$3, and afterwards in front of new buildings N. E. corner of Sassafras and Twelfth streets, \$10, . . .	13	00
12,	From Estate of Lambert Tree, deceased, per L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for materials and labour in repairing private sewer across Delaware Avenue, between Chestnut and Walnut streets, . . .	7	42
	From Francis King per T. K. Wallace, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter south side of Mulberry between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, . . .	3	00
	From Christ Church per T. K. Wallace, City Commissioner, for repaving gutters north side of High street, and in Front and Water streets, after deducting paid workmen, \$7, . . .	8	00
	From John B. Meyers per T. K. Wallace, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter, south side of Mulberry between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, after deducting paid workmen, \$3, . . .	2	00
25,	From several persons per Enoch Thorn, City Carpenter, for sundry articles sold, to wit: Henry Smith, an old lamp post, 75 cents; Capt. L. Paleske, 6 lamp posts at \$1 = \$6; Mr. Linburg, an old lamp, \$1; Mr. Warrington, an old lamp post and iron, \$1 25; Mr. Barrett, 2 lamp posts at \$1 = \$2; William Lancaster, 2 lamp posts at \$1 = \$2; Robert Miles, a lot of culling lamp posts, \$10; and George Mitchell, 4 lamp posts at \$1 = \$4, . . .	27	00
April 8,	From Edward Olmsted Esq., City Solicitor, for amount of judgment against James D. Bird, with interest and costs, \$3 85; deduct for transcript 50 cts., . . .	3	35
12,	From Henry Bickley per A. Yates, Capt. N. W. Division of Police, for 10 gallons of refuse oil at 25 cts., . . .	2	50
28,	From William Smith per R. H. Smith, City Clerk, for 83 feet superficial of refuse flagstone at 14 cts., and 17 feet lineal of do. at 30 cts., . . .	16	72
April 25,	From Pierce Butler Esq. per L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter N. side of Walnut between Schuylkill Sixth and Schuylkill Seventh sts., after new curbstone had been set, . . .	3	00
May 28,	From Jefferson Lewis per T. K. Wallace, City Commissioner, for repaving over drain to sewer, N. side of Vine, west of Schuylkill Seventh street, . . .	3	00
31,	From Jones & Allen per L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for 6 perches of refuse flagstone, hauling included, at \$1 25, . . .	7	50
	Amount carried forward, . . .	489	66



			Dolls.	C.
1847.		Amount brought forward, . . .	489	66
June 30,		From several persons per Enoch Thorn, City Carpenter, to wit:		
		Israel Cope, for 67 old lamp posts, . . . \$69 50		
		John Park, 4 do. do. . . . 5 00		
		Benjamin Wiley, 2 do. do. . . . 1 50		
		Mr. Barnet, 1 do. do. . . . 2 00		
		Charles Smith, 1 do. do. . . . 1 00		
		B. F. Hoffman, 1 do. do. . . . 50		
			79	50
July 15,		From George A. Whistler for John Bouvier Esq., per Thomas K. Wallace, City Commissioner, for repaving over a drain to sewer in Vine between Schuylkill Fourth and Schuylkill Fifth streets, . . .	3	00
Sept. 6,		From William C. Bridges, per Lane Schofield, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter in Clinton between Tenth and Eleventh streets, after curbstone had been reset, . . .	2	50
28,		From Edward Dougherty per J. Laudenslager, Captain N. E. Division of Police, for 2 old lamps, . . .	1	50
30,		From J. Steel & Co., for repaving gutters, Mulberry street, . . . \$3		
		“ W. G. Conrow, for do. over drain to sewer, Vine street, . . . 1		
		“ G. Randolph, for do. do. do. do., 1		
		“ L. Braddock, for do. do. do. do., 1		
		“ C. H. Detra, for do. do. do. do., 1		
		“ William Wilson, for do. gutters N. Fifth st., 2		
		“ George Dilks, for do. do. Vine st., 2		
		“ Henry Grove, for do. do. Sassafas st., 3		
		“ M. Thomas, for do. do. Sassafas st., 2		
			16	00
Oct. 4,		From several persons per Enoch Thorn, City Carpenter, to wit: an old lamp post sold to George Armstrong, 50 cts.; an old do. to Daniel R. Byer, \$1; an old do. to James Bray, 75 cts.; and a lot of old marble steps and railing to Elder Plummer, \$25, . . .	27	25
7,		From Thomas Craige per A. Traquair, for damage done to a gas lamp, S. W. corner of Ninth and Filbert streets, . . .	6	25
28,		From Richard M. Taylor per T. K. Wallace, City Commissioner, for 48 one-horse loads of culling paving stone, at \$1, \$48, deduct paid for hauling the same, \$15, . . .	33	00
Nov. 3,		From R. M. Taylor per L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for 24 one-horse loads of culling paving stone at \$1 25, hauled by carters, . . .	30	00
4,		From Jacob Jackson per L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for 56 loads refuse paving stone, at \$1 12½, deduct paid hauling, \$21, . . .	43	00
6,		From Michael Brown per L. Schofield, City Commissioner, for 25½ loads of small paving stone, at \$1 25, . . .	31	87
		Amount carried forward, . . .	763	53

		Dolls.	C.
1847.	Amount brought forward, . . .	763	53
Nov. 8,	From Edward Moran per L. Schofield, City Commissioner, 21 one-horse loads of small paving stone delivered by city carters, \$1 25, . . .	26	25
23,	From Henry Bickley per A. Yates, Capt. N. W. Division of Police, for 15 gallons of dregs of oil, at 22 cents, . . .	3	52
Dec. 18,	From Jacob Laudenslager, Capt. N. E. Division of Police, for sale of 2 old lamps, . . .	1	00
24,	From Frederick Wilhelm per T. K. Wallace, City Commissioner, for repaving gutters in front of No. 72 and 74, Sassafras street, after paying workmen \$2, . . .	2	00
	From Thomas & James Hart per T. K. Wallace, City Commissioner, for repaving gutters N. side of Vine between Sixth and Seventh sts., . . .	4	00
	From John Grigg per T. K. Wallace, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter S. side of Mulberry between Tenth and Eleventh sts., . . .	2	00
	From Scattergood & Allen per T. K. Wallace, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter in front of Odd Fellows' Hall, N. Sixth st., . . .	5	00
	From R. M'Cunney, Agent for Mrs. Stewart, per T. K. Wallace, City Commissioner, for repaving gutters in Olive street, after paying workmen \$2, . . .	2	00
	From Lawrence Shuster, for Penn Township Bank per T. K. Wallace, City Commissioner, for repaving gutter N. side of Vine, W. of Sixth street, . . .	2	00
	From A. J. Derbyshire per T. K. Wallace, City Commissioner, for repaving tramway on Delaware Avenue, N. of Mulberry street, after paying workmen \$10, . . .	10	00
	From several persons per Enoch Thorn, City Carpenter, for an old lamp sold to John G. Wilson, 75 cts.; for an old do. to Henry R. Sedley, 37½ cts.; for a do. do. to James Eady, \$1; for a do. do. to John B. Halfman, \$1; for a do. do. and a post, \$2; for an old lamp, \$1; and 9 feet lineal of curbstone at 12½ cts., to James Buck, \$1 12½, . . .	7	25
	<i>Eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents.</i>	828	55

Respectfully submitted.

ADAM TRAQUAIR, *President.*

ACCOUNT OF MARKET RENTS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1847.

1847.		Dolls.	C.	1847.		Dolls.	C.
Jan. 1,	F. Roan,	2	50	Jan. 16,	Brought forward,	849	33
9,	Ross & Carr,	1	83		J. Leedom,	20	
14,	J. Lowdenslager,	25			H. Pennell,	20	
15,	J. Howell,	12			J. Hood,	20	
	R. Humphries,	3			O. Brooke,	20	
	J. C. Engleman,	15			S. Bunting Jr.,	15	
	S. Lytle,	20			R. Bishop,	20	
	J. G. Ash,	20			W. C. Longstreath,	15	
	W. Eves,	20			P. N. Gamble,	20	
	Oakford & Hibbard,	20			P. J. Hoffman,	10	
	J. Myers,	15			J. Caldwell,	15	
	E. Cornog,	20			J. C. Knowles,	20	
	N. M. Lippincott & Co.,	45			P. Young,	28	
	J. Michner,	20			J. Kirk,	20	
	A. Ryan,	45			R. Holmes,	20	
	W. Dehaven,	15			P. Pratt,	20	
	P. H. Yarnall,	15			Dr. Llewlyn,	30	
	A. Brinton,	20			J. Bunting,	20	
16,	W. Coulston,	20			J. W. Smith,	20	
	J. Harper,	20			J. L. Bartram,	20	
	J. W. Davis,	20			J. L. Bartram,	20	
	J. M. Fullen,	20		18,	C. Meredith,	15	
	H. Reynolds,	20			L. Lindsay,	20	
	B. Smedley,	15			M. Danaker,	20	
	C. S. Trothers,	20			S. Dingas,	20	
	E. Huston,	20			J. G. Conrad,	20	
	J. M. Hunter,	20			T. Ballinger,	35	
	R. Feters,	20			L. Read,	6	
	E. Wheelhouse,	15			M. Williamson,	55	
	G. Williamson,	15			J. Stinger,	20	
	J. Roberts,	20			G. Kesler,	20	
	J. Larken,	20			R. Drake,	8	
	J. Myers,	40			J. Myers,	12	
	W. Rhoads Jr.,	15			W. Leshner,	12	
	S. Morton,	20			J. Dilmore,	12	
	A. Davis,	15			J. Gear,	25	
	J. Esra,	20			S. Mink,	10	
	J. M. Trimble,	20			G. Horne,	20	
	J. Ogden,	20			M. M'Kinney,	6	
	J. Ogden,	20			J. Hetzell,	12	
	J. H. Ogden,	20			C. Harper,	20	
	P. Hysleman,	20			R. Carr,	20	
	B. B. Hughs,	20			M. Berry,	70	
	J. Garrett,	20			M. Garing,	34	
	Carried forward,	849	33		Carried forward,	1734	33

		Dolls.	C.			Dolls.	C.
1847.	Brought forward,	1734	33	1847.	Brought forward,	2944	33
Jan. 18,	N. Speakman,	20		Jan. 21,	J. Schewalter,	15	
	C. Armbruster	8			M. Lentz,	20	
	J. Roth,	12			J. Biedler & Co.,	20	
19,	J. Slook,	20			J. & Taylor,	10	
	S. P. Pennell,	20			J. Spencer Jr.,	60	
	Strawn & Stout,	45			E. Yarnall,	20	
	H. Yeager,	35			J. Fox,	28	
	R. Humphries,	3			J. Slyoff,	20	
	G. Phillips,	20			T. Smith,	20	
	C. Goodwin,	20			M. Henry,	45	
	J. Dunwoody & Co.,	20			S. Levis,	20	
	J. Worthington,	20			J. J. Hoops,	20	
	P. Jones,	20			M. P. Taylor,	10	
	P. Simon,	20			A. Pool,	20	
	C. Bastian,	20			J. Jones,	20	
	H. Goff,	12			J. Husler & Son,	45	
	O. Whelock,	146			H. Myers,	20	
	G. & E. Thomas,	20			J. Brooke,	20	
	E. Wallace,	15			J. Hall,	20	
	M. Deats,	20			J. Kain,	65	
	W. Cox Jr.,	20			A. Hughes,	8	
	E. Lewis,	20			E. Hebborn,	8	
	M. C. Smith,	20			W. Kennedy,	20	
	N. Williams,	15			E. Bradshaw,	45	
20,	M. Rose,	15			M. Roth,	20	
	D. Evans & Co.,	45			W. Richmond,	25	
	R. Strode,	20			J. R. Porter,	45	
	J. Bowman & Co.,	20			J. Carr,	6	
	D. Roberts & Co.,	20			R. Sabine,	2	
	J. Maddock,	20			M. Harris,	4	
	J. Gibson,	20			C. Cornwall,	2	
	T. B. Donaldson,	20			E. Serrick,	2	
	T. P. Clement,	45			M. Gawn,	4	
	T. W. Fennemore,	45		22,	S. Longstreath,	20	
	J. Hoffner,	12			P. & H. Colhour,	20	
	P. Wilson,	10			C. Hall,	45	
	M. Murray,	10			J. R. Porter,	45	
	A. & Jordon,	20			A. P. Rudolph,	15	
	J. Briggs,	20			H. W. Wills,	35	
	T. Daniels,	20			T. Garrigues,	15	
	J. S. Wallace, & Co.,	45			A. Lippincott & Co.,	45	
	S. Boon,	11			M. Sunlighter,	40	
	J. Yerkes,	20			W. Lanier,	20	
	E. Shober,	15			J. Wilkins,	20	
	M. Campbell,	8			J. H. Haines,	20	
	D. Sheetsline,	8			N. Sturges,	20	
	W. Maag,	20			A. Prince,	20	
	L. Myer,	20			N. L. Garret & Co.,	15	
	W. Morgan,	20			H. Smidley,	15	
	R. Barrett,	90			S. H. Davis & Co.,	20	
	Carried forward,	2944	33		Carried forward,	4083	33

		Dolls.	C.			Dolls.	C.
1847.	Brought forward,	4083	33	1847.	Brought forward,	5092	33
Jan. 22,	M. Snyder,	45		Jan. 23,	F. Velott,	20	
	S. M'Clelland,	20			J. Thacher,	20	
	A. Wright,	45			J. P. Price,	32	
	J. Matthers,	40			S. & Moore,	20	
	J. Pennell,	20			H. J. Brooke,	20	
	M. Eaches,	20			S. G. Hoops,	20	
	J. Kirk,	20			S. Roberts & Co.,	45	
	W. Hoffman,	20			J. A. Glover & Co.,	25	
	T. Cassin,	20			L. & Shuster,	45	
	D. Sill & Co.,	20			J. Ruthwaine,	20	
	J. Leedom,	20			C. Taylor,	20	
	J. M'Affee,	15			P. Struper,	20	
	W. Z. Rhoads,	20			G. Shisler,	12	
	E. G. Passmore,	20			W. M. Stephens,	20	
23,	S. Garrigues,	20			A. Powell,	35	
	W. Simon,	12			G. Powell,	15	
	M. Thompson,	15			J. L. Miller & Co.,	20	
	S. Pancost,	20			J. W. Fraley,	20	
	M. Simon,	20			J. B. Adams,	20	
	J. Simon,	20			D. Adams,	20	
	M. Smith,	6			J. Wolmer,	20	
	S. Conyngham,	8			W. Hurst,	10	
	M. Barnett,	3			J. Sill,	20	
	R. Davis,	20			D. Bonsall,	15	
	E. Elbersen,	12			M. Cameron,	10	
	S. Root,	8			M. Ward,	35	
	M. Brooke,	20			J. Palmer,	20	
	C. Westenberger,	20			S. G. Hill,	20	
	S. Bishop,	20			A. Marter,	35	
	O. Lewis,	20			L. Lex,	20	
	W. Balser,	25			E. Lincoln,	20	
	T. & Harding,	20			G. A. Swaine,	20	
	P. W. Matson,	20			A. Curtis & Co.,	45	
	C. Marter,	35			M. & Barrett,	20	
	C. L. Westenberger,	12			T. Horn,	20	
	William Booth,	20			B. Cloud Sr.,	45	
	J. Jackson,	20			J. Thomas,	20	
	J. Hutchinson,	20			W. E. Kay,	25	
	W. Bunting,	20			J. A. Burrough & Kay,	20	
	W. H. Bunting,	15			J. Gaulbert,	20	
	J. S. Peters,	20			H. Lake,	20	
	M. Upperman,	8			H. Lease,	35	
	Bates & Sims,	45			J. J. Williams,	20	
	C. Akre,	20			P. Jaquett,	20	
	J. Heacock,	20			W. Hall,	20	
	P. H. Hill,	20			M. Crider,	20	
	P. Jones,	20			H. & Cox.	20	
	J. P. Eyre,	20			J. Lobb,	15	
	A. G. Hunt,	20			G. Lincoln,	20	
	C. Bishop,	20			J. Rhoads,	20	
Carried forward,		5092	33	Carried forward,		6231	33

		Dolls. C.			Dolls. C.
1847.	Brought forward,	6231 33	1847.	Brought forward,	7317 33
Jan. 23,	W. W. Clement,	20	Jan. 25,	W. Johnson,	20
	L. & Vanleer,	20		N. Noland,	17 50
	J. G. Knowles,	20		J. B. McKay,	20
	B. E. Moore,	20		H. Goff Jr.,	20
	J. Anderson,	45		M. A. Henderson,	8
	J. Fell,	20		S. Mingle,	45
	R. M. Kelly,	20		E. Peake,	8
	S. Johnson,	20		T. S. Fraley,	20
25,	E. Flake,	16		W. Nach,	35
	M. Shively,	17 50		G. & Williams,	20
	J. Bartholomew,	20		G. S. Garrett,	20
	C. Smedley,	15	26,	J. Belt,	15
	G. Delhaven,	10		M. Brown,	38
	B. Weaver,	20		C. Righter,	20
	H. & Merkle.	25		C. Rummell,	30
	D. Farrell,	24		C. Downing,	6
	C. Steele,	23		D. Gouldey,	12
	M. Flemming,	23		W. Hiddeman,	20
	R. Dunk,	20		W. G. Ward,	20
	F. Morris,	20		E. M. Swaine,	40
	R. Morris,	15		G. Sharpless,	20
	W. Lafferty,	12		B. Carr,	20
	S. Estlack,	35		P. Soy & Co.,	45
	J. Kennedy,	35		A. Filton,	20
	J. Thomas,	10		T. Evans & Co.,	45
	C. Tripner,	65		C. Shisler,	12
	J. Engleman Jr.,	40		F. Feichner,	90
	M. Tage,	10		N. Rummell,	10
	P. Sager,	20		T. G. Lodge,	20
	J. Elkin,	20		F. Donnelly,	45
	S. Turner,	23		E. Trainor,	20
	E. Smith,	10		D. Hoffman,	16
	M. A. Baker,	25		S. Maupay,	40
	J. Ward,	20		N. Maupay,	20
	H. & Roseman,	20		S. Engle,	20
	J. Simon,	40		G. Anderson,	20
	W. Simon,	20		T. Marshall,	35
	J. Simon,	15		C. Austin,	35
	E. Wilson,	10		A. Hight,	105
	H. Rementer,	12		T. Bealer & Co.,	20
	A. L. Felton,	40		S. Rhoads,	20
	N. Hibbard,	20		W. Myers,	20
	D. Young,	20		J. Lippincott & Co.,	45
	M. Clifford,	15		L. Shaleross,	20
	W. Lechler,	17 50		N. Larkin,	20
	G. Horne,	20		A. Hinkle,	60
	G. Woelpper,	30		M. Rhoads,	20
	P. & Hunter,	20		J. Rhoads,	20
	L. Davis,	8		J. Davis,	15
	W. Davis & Co.,	20		G. M. Hunter,	20
Carried forward,		7317 33	Carried forward,		8669 83

1847.		Dolls. C.	1847.		Dolls. C.
Jan. 26,	Brought forward,	8669 83	Jan. 27,	Brought forward,	9815 83
	J. Edwards,	15		J. Nagg,	20
	J. Lindsay,	20		E. Matlack,	20
	S. Turner,	30		C. Conner,	23
27,	H. Barry,	12		E. Rusk,	8
	P. Field,	20		C. Thackara,	36
	C. Simon,	20		F. Fox,	20
	M. & J. Roberts,	20		H. Paul,	20
	J. R. Olmsted,	20		C. P. Brown,	40
	J. Stensman,	45		M. M. Trimble,	20
	M. Simon,	20		H. & Levring,	20
	J. Hummell,	8		A. Shively,	25
	P. Young,	20		J. Craig,	3
	H. & Porter,	20		R. Mellon,	3
	J. Root,	10		T. Higgins,	20
	J. Cambell,	20		A. Johnson,	25
	N. H. Baker,	15		Do.	10
	M. Vandegrift,	8		A. Wartman,	20
	R. Farrell,	13		W. Wartman,	20
	W. Read,	40		G. Schnek,	20
	J. Heston,	40		H. Hays,	20
	H. Hatch & Co.,	45		G. A. Lowdenslager,	20
	A. H. Paul,	20		C. Schnek,	20
	D. P. Paul,	10		A. Wartman,	12
	H. Cromley,	12		M. Phillips,	12
	J. W. Cooper & Co.,	45		S. Sterrett,	12
	J. Vandegrift,	20		M. Rhoads,	12
	J. E. Troth & Co.,	45		J. Simon,	12
	P. Boehm,	20		W. Rice,	12
	D. Bakeoven,	18		E. Thompson,	12
	J. J. Griffith,	20		R. Tarrant,	12
	C. Field,	20		S. L. Ward,	35
	J. L. Paste,	20		L. Simpson,	10
	S. Baker,	20		R. & Gibson,	10
	M. Bishop,	20		E. Carey,	10
	P. Paschall,	60		A. Haibourn,	10
	P. Maag,	20	28,	G. Copple,	12
	G. Getts Jr.,	40		A. Clothier,	39
	C. Ulrick,	12		J. Hill,	20
	M. Baker,	8		A. Clark,	20
	H. Walker,	20		W. Myers,	12
	J. Reese,	15		P. Bender,	45
	G. Dehaven,	35		T. M'Dowell,	45
	J. E. Levis,	20		A. Rice,	2
	J. Jordon,	20		T. Vagures,	35
	M. Simon Jr.,	20		A. Shute,	35
	H. Cattell,	35		C. Root,	40
	L. Fraley,	20		W. Rhoads,	20
	J. J. & H. H. Bate,	25		J. H. Levis,	20
	J. M. Lodge,	20		A. Garlinger,	12
	J. M'Gonagle,	25		J. Earle,	25
	Carried forward,	9815 83		Carried forward,	10811 83

		Dolls.	C.			Dolls.	C.
1847.	Brought forward,	10811	83	1847.	Brought forward,	12435	33
Jan. 28,	G. Bishlag,	25		Jan. 29,	W. Reese,	10	
	S. Williams,	20			G. Reese,	10	
	J. Brown,	20			J. K. Gethen,	35	
	J. Crossman,	20			M. M. Day,	18	
	E. Dougherty,	90			T. Bushlag,	20	
	J. White,	20			J. M. Worrell,	20	
	G. Fow,	60			B. Garrigues,	20	
	J. Fow,	35			J. Rhoads Jr.,	20	
	C. Thompson,	6			C. Hall,	25	
	C. Higbee,	45			G. B. Tatem,	35	
	J. Clement,	45			J. Coulter,	20	
	J. Lake,	30			J. Lawrence,	20	
	M. Courtley,	45			J. Adams,	25	
	J. Roberts,	15			J. Lewis,	20	
	A. Sheetsline,	20			J. Henderson,	20	
	R. C. Turner,	22	50		W. Esher,	20	
	G. Wallace,	50			H. Simon,	20	
	O. Wallace,	30			N. & Gilmore,	25	
	W. L. Hahn,	20			S. & Browning,	25	
	S. Johnson,	20			J. Hickman,	20	
	L. Bleyler,	6			M. & Shocker,	45	
29,	D. Wills,	35			P. Buchanan,	16	
	S. Peterman,	20			J. & Kay,	25	
	P. Lowry Jr.,	35			J. Leeds,	40	
	P. Sheaf,	20			J. Abbott,	7	50
	A. Alberger,	30			J. Hollingshead,	25	
	G. W. Myers,	20			J. P. Serrill,	20	
	J. Wagner,	24			A. Wilmerton,	20	
	J. K. Lippincott & Co.,	25			M. Oliphant,	9	
	Lippincott & Co.,	20			R. P. Ash,	20	
	J. James,	30			J. Houser,	50	
	T. P. Clement & Co.,	45			J. Steer,	40	
	M. & Shearer,	20		30,	G. Dunn,	15	
	M. Sheppard,	28			D. Garrett,	20	
	C. Dickerson,	10			J. Shaw,	20	
	S. Painter,	45			J. Graham,	10	
	J. Wortz Jr.,	45			L. Barr,	20	
	J. Wortz, Sr.	65			C. Garrett,	20	
	A. Young,	12			J. Black,	20	
	J. Hoffner,	20			N. Lukins,	20	
	J. Jones,	20			C. Husler,	20	
	M. Smith,	45			W. Bryan,	20	
	J. E. Cole & Co.,	45			J. Valentine,	20	
	E. D. Pierce,	20			C. G. Palmer,	15	
	Z. Brick,	35			S. Haines,	6	
	J. Wise,	20			T. Middleton,	45	
	P. Lowry, 3d,	25			S. Unrich,	20	
	G. Woelpper,	170			H. Lewis,	20	
	B. Yeager,	20			W. Henry,	20	
	J. Reese,	30			P. Easterday,	18	
	Carried forward,	12435	33		Carried forward,	13329	83



1847.		Dolls.	C.	1847.		Dolls.	C.
Jan. 30,	Brought forward,	13329	83	Jan. 30,	Brought forward,	14429	83
	P. Rice,	38			G. Moore,	20	
	S. Ollord,	8			F. Simon,	20	
	M. Carey,	8			C. Girard,	6	
	F. Volmer,	40			R. Plumstead,	20	
	C. Cramp,	38			W. Tippenhower,	35	
	G. Cattell,	30			S. Jones,	20	
	R. & Busby,	20			O. Rhoads,	20	
	D. Taylor,	30			J. Strock,	30	
	S. Bradford,	15			C. Bonsal,	20	
	A. Howell,	35			J. Gieger,	15	
	M. Gaulbert,	20			J. Lincoln,	40	
	M. Pealing,	8			M. Nightlinger,	20	
	M. Peplow,	12			E. Morris,	12	
	J. Forepaugh,	35			E. Taylor,	20	
	A. Anderson,	20			T. Humphries,	20	
	A. & M'llhenny,	20			J. Huston,	20	
	W. M'llhenny,	20			W. Clin,	20	
	M. Pealing,	8			J. Evans,	20	
	E. Horn,	20			J. L. Hatch & Co.,	45	
	C. Baker,	40			J. J. Hatch,	25	
	C. Lafferty,	10			J. Levey,	15	
	W. Siter Jr.	20			J. D. Killy,	20	
	A. Rennard,	20			J. Knox,	20	
	W. Hill,	15			T. Steele,	15	
	A. Brooke,	15			C. Peiffer,	20	
	J. Stretes,	15			A. Lewis,	20	
	E. Evarel & Co.,	45			M. Horner & Co.,	45	
	T. Wilson,	20			J. Stone,	45	
	G. B. Howard,	20			L. Veautier,	24	
	S. Pancost,	20			W. Shubert,	20	
	J. Horton,	20			S. Gear,	60	
	P. Rittenhouse,	20			J. A. Reeves,	35	
	P. Fraley,	15			J. Kaighn,	35	
	D. Dewees,	20			J. Elkins,	20	
	J. Robinson & Co.,	25			J. Erskine,	20	
	C. Sloan,	20			E. M'Caffry,	20	
	T. Davis,	20			J. Rudrow & Co.,	45	
	D. & Rittenhouse,	20			W. T. Guye,	35	
	J. Powell,	15			G. Purdy,	20	
	G. Maris,	15			R. Lincoln,	20	
	H. & Sloan,	20			B.-& Pyatt,	20	
	B. A. Hamell,	25			J. Cooley & Co.,	45	
	J. Huston,	20			A. Moore,	45	
	G. Broomall,	20			L. Bennett,	15	
	J. Young,	40			J. Thomas,	30	
	J. Myers,	20			M. Roth,	90	
	J. P. Browning,	35			M. Burrough & Co.,	20	
	J. Miller,	20			T. Pratt,	20	
	Huston & Co.,	20			R. Playford,	20	
	W. M. Hope,	25			A. R. Paul,	40	
	Carried forward,	14429	83		Carried forward,	15776	83

		Dolls. C.			Dolls. C.
1847.	Brought forward,	15776 83	1847.	Brought forward,	17236 33
Jan. 30,	J. Cooper,	25	Feb. 1,	H. Aekroyd,	75
	E. Schrener,	4		N. Davis & Co.,	45
	J. Baker,	20		J. Smith,	45
	E. Wartman,	110		J. Joffman,	20
	T. C. Newell,	25		J. A. Sybert,	17 50
	J. P. Lutz,	35		J. Warner,	90
	P. Simon,	20		W. Schriver,	40
	G. Simon,	20		E. Fricker,	25
	N. & Gibbs,	35		M. Lafferty,	20
	J. Haney,	30		W. M'Culley,	20
	M. Foster,	5		W. Kiechline,	35
	E. Garrett,	20		J. A. Housman,	25
	J. W. Lawrence,	20		R. Mervin,	10
	J. H. Lloyd,	45		M. Norback,	12
	J. Fordham,	18		S. Shear,	12
	M. Stoy,	14		M. Miller,	12
	B. & Walton,	30		J. Farrell,	12
	J. Newton,	20		J. Kesler,	12
Feb. 1,	C. Wartman,	25		G. Shear,	24
	C. Stark,	20		R. Moore,	20
	D. Hamm,	60		A. Jacoby,	20
	D. Woelpper,	60		S. Kelly,	30
	W. James,	20		R. A. Abbott,	7 50
	R. Ruffin,	16		S. Corryell,	10
	J. Corney,	35		R. Hess,	10
	E. Painter,	8		M. Wood,	10
	E. Wagner,	15		C. Hunt,	10
	M. Hewitt,	12		S. Page,	10
	W. Rush,	20		M. Harrison,	10
	H. Simon,	20		S. Duell,	35
	G. Bender,	20		J. Duell,	35
	J. M'Dowell,	20		J. Eldridge,	30
	J. L. Bradley,	20		G. Hoffman,	6
	N. Fulner,	23		F. Snatch,	6
	B. M'Govren,	15		J. Lafferty,	12
	G. Tripner,	100		N. Dimond,	12
	W. Gregory,	45		J. Wilbank,	45
	C. Gross,	20		S. Brooke,	11
	E. Partridge,	60		J. M. Gaul,	20
	B. Robinson,	12		P. B. Holstein,	20
	G. W. Simon,	40		G. Smedley,	20
	P. Selbert,	40		G. Miller,	45
	W. Hoffner,	40		G. Young,	20
	G. Reese,	17 50		J. Reed Jr.,	45
	W. Reese,	15		C. Belger,	20
	M. Sowers,	20		L. Fow,	17 50
	P. Jacobs,	20		J. Fow,	25
	D. Doughton,	25		J. Langbar,	15
	H. L. Gross,	65		J. Bornman J.,	60
	G. Roseman,	35		V. Boraef,	75
	Carried forward,	17236 33		Carried forward,	18499 83

		Dolls.	C.			Dolls.	C.
1847.	Brought forward,	18499	83	1847.	Brought forward,	19937	83
Feb. 1,	L. Parker,	15		Feb. 2,	L. Gross,	82	50
	H. Myers,	40			S. Gear,	20	
	J. Swope,	20			J. Sheppard,	20	
	E. Wonderly,	15			C. Trout,	20	
	J. S. Hurley,	20			M. Carnes,	20	
	N. Beard,	25			E. Elliott,	52	50
	W. Warner,	90			C. Anderson,	20	
	W. Warner,	20			S. Dingas,	15	
	G. Lechler,	17	50		M. Boraef,	97	50
	H. Durell,	15			J. Wackerly,	42	50
	W. Nelson,	35			J. Morris,	3	
	D. Dilt,	17			A. & J. Jackaus,	12	
	M. Brown,	15			J. M'Gaubey,	10	
	M. Rock,	15			M. Hudson,	3	
	T. Gethen,	35			M. Rose,	10	
	J. Lowry,	15			J. Dupper,	17	50
	M. Watson,	10			R. Rutter,	17	50
	W. Dehaven,	15			E. Revell,	12	
	M. Conrad,	10			J. Redfield,	35	
	J. Faunce,	28			J. Campbell,	30	
	A. Pennock,	25			G. & Gross,	10	
	J. Haveraker,	15			P. Young,	12	
	E. Elliott,	35			H. Haines & Co.,	45	
	A. Johnson,	20			E. F. Amos,	30	
	M. Cromley,	12			John Grace,	85	
	G. Raymond,	10			A. Hight,	60	
	D. Richards,	20			G. Miller,	35	
	E. Grover,	20		3,	W. Long,	20	
	J. Smedley,	20			R. Humphries,	15	
	H. Roth,	10			R. J. Whartenby,	20	
	J. Wackerly,	105			C. Meredith,	15	
2,	P. & L. Shuster,	60			J. Z. Collins,	35	
	J. Trout,	110			M. Beard,	35	
	S. King,	25			William Hunter,	20	
	H. L. Warner,	15			T. Schneck,	35	
	J. Note,	15			T. Paul,	35	
	J. Collier,	20			S. Robeson,	20	
	E. Faunce,	30			D. Paul,	185	
	E. Amos,	15			J. Baneroff,	47	50
	S. & Gilmore,	20			N. B. Jones,	20	
	A. & Atherly,	10			James Crow,	65	
	M. Benner,	20			G. Bender,	15	
	C. Wagner,	15			J. Gear J.,	20	
	M. Ryle,	18			J. Maag,	20	
	J. Hinkle,	52	50		J. E. Smith,	20	
	E. Drum,	30			A. Dickensheets,	8	
	H. Boraef Jr.,	105			J. Warner,	25	
	A. C. Gaven,	15			J. M'Keever,	20	
	G. Williams,	90			J. Sherman,	35	
	J. R. Leonard,	8			J. Sheppard,	20	
Carried forward,		19937	83	Carried forward,		21505	33

		Dolls.	C.			Dolls.	C.
1847.	Brought forward,	21505	33	1847.	Brought forward,	22692	83
Feb. 3,	M. Goff,	17	50	Feb. 8,	W. Butcher,	20	
	J. Nonnemaker,	17	50		A. Haslet,	15	
	J. Myers,	17	50		A. Hays,	17	50
	D. Houseman,	17	50	9,	J. Hays,	20	
	G. Boyer,	17	50		J. Deckhart,	17	50
	E. Crossman,	7	50		G. Leechler,	17	50
4,	J. Lyons,	15			J. Mens,	17	50
	B. Smedley,	15			H. Cope,	17	50
	M. Stafford,	10			H. Fite,	17	50
	E. Cody,	20			J. Haines,	52	50
	M. Henry,	45			M. Moore,	6	
	S. Turner,	45		10,	J. Bosler,	35	
	R. & Rocksbury,	45			W. Jacobs,	35	
	A. W. Bailey,	20			J. Karker,	75	
	M. Gideon,	35			J. Drum,	60	
	W. Feagan,	20			J. Lewis,	30	
	J. Lrskine,	20		13,	J. F. Warner,	25	
	E. Tyson,	20		15,	A. Nightlinger,	17	50
	E. Huhn,	16			W. J. Shriver,	17	50
	J. Unrick,	20			M. Likens,	40	
	M. Fester,	20			H. Hooe,	5	
	M. Fleming,	6			A. Filmore,	7	50
	W. Goff,	17	50		E. Francis,	3	
	P. Johnson,	40			A. W. & Ridge,	30	
	E. Jacobs,	20		16,	M. Neely,	6	
	J. Pennell,	20			J. Gosner,	20	
	M. Plunket,	3		17,	M. Snyder,	12	
	J. D. Bonsall,	20			Samuel Doughton,	20	
	H. Morgan,	35			J. Evans,	20	
	M. E. Boyd,	20			J. Vautier,	12	
	S. Cody,	20			C. Piper,	15	
	S. & E. Kelly,	7	50		S. Robeson,	45	
	M. Sharpless,	20			S. Fost,	6	
5,	S. Crcaly,	32		19,	M. Deekhart,	17	50
	S. Mink,	15		20,	T. Pratt,	20	
	C. Kockensperger,	8			M. Silbert,	20	
	C. Rose,	10		22,	H. Rutter,	17	
	S. Stackhouse,	45			C. Morris,	10	
	J. G. Knecht,	42	50		J. E. Price,	3	
	H. Lex,	20		24,	G. Wackerly,	47	50
	G. Knorr,	45		25,	A. Fleury,	35	
6	W. Morgan,	20			S. Myers,	20	
	H. Leese,	25		26,	J. Deforest,	30	
	C. Sheppard,	20		Mar. 2,	E. Louderback,	17	50
8,	G. Haurey,	30		4,	F. Fleury,	17	50
	S. Thompson,	45			E. Darras,	15	
	C. Baker,	10			E. Dunfee,	8	
	A. Karker,	35		10,	C. M'Farland,	6	
	S. Dempsey,	35		11,	C. Thompson,	20	
	W. W. Wonder,	60		12,	S. Runner,	35	
	Carried forward,	22692	83		Carried forward,	23786	83

		Dolls. C.			Dolls. C.
1847.	Brought forward,	23786 83	1847.	Brought forward,	24828 08
Mar. 12,	J. Peplow,	17 50	May 20,	J. Dubourg,	4 50
15,	A. Gideon,	17 50	25,	J. Cross,	7 50
17,	J. Jeffries,	35	27,	E. Baker,	10
	S. T. Alberson,	30	28,	A. Nightlinger,	17 50
	H. Kunkle,	17 50		S. Shear,	3 75
	J. Mountain,	6		M. Myers,	4
	B. White,	3		W. Latting,	5
	J. C. Green,	20		W. T. Lee,	6 66
18,	D. Barnes,	15	June 4,	C. Collins,	8
	C. F. Harman,	35	5,	H. Moran,	6 67
19,	H. Hauptman,	35	7,	C. Dougherty,	6
	Benner & Barrett,	45		J. Owens,	12
20,	G. Gause,	20	14,	J. Thomas,	4
22,	D. Calhoun,	17 50		J. Osterholdt,	6
	H. Fite,	17 50		P. Loughy,	6 25
	J. Dickhart,	25	21,	M. Fraiser,	15
	William B. Morrell,	15		J. Revel,	5
23,	J. Fisher,	3		H. Trimble,	3 33
24,	W. Bywater,	15	24,	H. Fite,	5
25,	M. Fox,	20		A. Hays,	5
29,	J. G. Keyser,	52 50		J. Haines,	5
	E. M'Callister,	20	July 1,	S. Kunkle,	17 50
April 1,	J. Fidler,	25	7,	H. Simpson,	3 75
	T. Binder,	35		J. Lindsay,	3
2,	B. H. Fussell,	20	9,	R. Beattie,	3
3,	H. & Irwing,	25	13,	W. B. Trout,	20
	J. Bosler Jr.,	42 50	15,	J. Stark,	15
5,	N. Beard,	17 50	16,	J. Myers,	17 50
6,	A. Haslet,	15		W. Hurst,	5
	J. Goff,	17 50	20,	C. Sheppard,	20
	L. Lewis,	10	21,	J. Spencer,	60
8,	J. Hornben,	15		H. Goff,	20
	J. C. Green,	10		H. Hays,	20
10,	E. Kennedy,	3		G. A. Lowdenslager,	20
14,	M. M'Vey,	6		R. Harris,	7 50
16,	W. & Faunce,	8		J. Dilks,	7 50
21,	M. Faunce,	40		F. Osterholdt,	35
May 1,	G. Raymond,	7 50	22,	J. Wortz,	65
	A. S. Uber,	20		Do.	45
	J. Atherly & Co.,	120		F. C. Newell,	25
3,	D. Taylor,	10		L. Myers,	20
	R. Brick,	35	23,	O. Wheelock,	146
	A. Lawrence,	8 75		P. Jacobs,	20
	L. Read,	6		G. Woelpper,	30
5,	P. & Everson,	7 50		B. & Walters,	15
	J. Goff,	8 50	24,	P. Jones,	20
6,	S. Brandt,	9		H. Leese,	60
11,	C. Casner,	10	26,	C. Meredith,	35
13,	M. Huston,	20		W. J. & H. H. Bate,	25
14,	A. Wolf,	7 50		W. Balser,	25
	Carried forward,	24828 08		Carried forward,	25779 99

		Dolls.	C.			Dolls.	C.
1847.	Brought forward,	25779	99	1847.	Brought forward,	27249	99
July 26,	G. Delhaven,	35		July 30,	C. Sloan,	20	
	H. & Roseman,	20			J. Hollinshead,	25	
	M. Deats,	20			D. Paul,	185	
27,	H. Yeager,	35			J. H. Lippincott & Co.,	20	
	E. Wallace,	15			P. Lowry, 3d,	25	
	W. Richmond,	25			B. & Kay,	20	
	J. Adams,	25			G. Benner,	20	
	M. Stafford,	10			D. Suter,	20	
	G. Wallace,	20			J. Kain,	65	
	J. Wallace,	50			G. Tripner,	100	
	G. Wallace,	10			G. Purdy,	20	
28,	S. Mink,	25			R. Busby & Co.,	20	
	W. Kay,	25			S. Lytle Jr.,	15	
	H. Lex,	20			S. Doughton,	20	
	N. Rummell,	10			A. Wilmerton,	20	
	J. M. Fuller,	20			C. Heisler,	20	
	A. Hinkle,	60		31,	M. Burrough & Co.,	20	
	G. & Sampson,	20			L. Gross,	82	50
29,	G. & Newton,	25			T. Schneek,	35	
	A. Alberger,	30			S. Bradford,	15	
	B. Yeager,	20			B. A. Hamell,	25	
	N. Beard,	42	50		H. & Sloan,	20	
	C. Goodwin,	20			D. Doughton,	25	
	C. Tripner,	65			A. Pool,	20	
	W. Lechler,	17	50		E. Drum,	30	
	A. H. Gross,	65			S. Robeson,	30	
	M. Watson,	10			J. Forepaugh,	35	
	J. Lake,	30			A. H. Paul,	20	
	H. & Merkle,	25			D. B. Paul,	10	
	S. & Browning,	25			R. Morris,	15	
	P. Lowry Jr.	35			M. Smith,	45	
	T. Bushlag,	20			P. Rittenhouse,	20	
	P. & L. Shuster,	60			J. O. Glover,	25	
	C. Peifer,	20			J. Warner,	90	
	H. Aykroyd,	75			S. Engle,	20	
	G. Roseman,	35			J. & Kay,	25	
	L. Lex,	20			M. Troth,	110	
	M. Rock,	15			A. Hight,	105	
	J. Houser,	50			J. H. Haines,	20	
	J. Stear,	40			D. Woelpper,	60	
	E. Elliot,	35			G. Miller,	45	
	M. Carnes,	20			G. Woelpper,	170	
	S. Robeson,	20			E. F. Amos,	30	
	R. C. Turner,	22	50		V. Boraef,	75	
30,	C. Rummell,	30			J. Gear,	25	
	J. Reese,	30			G. Wackerly,	47	50
	J. Henkle,	52	50		S. Gear,	60	
	H. H. Paul,	20			J. Cooper,	25	
	J. M'Gonagle,	25			W. M. Cooper,	25	
	J. Robeson & Co.,	25			G. Schneek,	20	
	Carried forward,	27249	99		Carried forward,	29289	99

		Dolls.	C.			Dolls.	C.
1847.	Brought forward,	292	89 99	1847.	Brought forward,	307	93 99
July 31,	G. Fow,	60		Aug. 2,	W. Reese,	10	
	J. Fow,	35			E. Elliot,	52	50
	M. Gideon,	35			E. Cody,	20	
	A. Gideon,	17	50		E. M'Caffry,	20	
	E. Partridge,	60			G. Leshner,	17	50
	M. Shively,	17	50		J. Atherly & Co.,	240	
	M. Ross,	10			E. Amos,	15	
	G. Bushlag,	25			J. Strock,	30	
	F. Donnelly,	45			J. G. Knecht,	42	50
	S. Grace,	20			A. Schively,	25	
	C. Trout,	20			J. Earle,	25	
	C. Schnek,	20			A. Garvin,	15	
	C. Stark,	20			J. Wackerly,	42	50
	N. B. Jones,	20			F. Feichner,	90	
	E. Wartman,	90			J. Gear Jr.,	20	
	J. Haveraker,	15			M. Beard,	35	
	T. Higgins,	20			C. Anderson,	20	
	J. P. Lutz,	35			C. Casner,	20	
	A. R. Paul,	40			W. Warner, Jr.,	110	
	W. L. Hahn.	20			J. E. Smith,	20	
Aug. 2,	C. Harper,	20			J. Hurley,	20	
	M. Gilford,	15			J. Trout,	110	
	M. Nightlinger,	20			E. Wonderly,	15	
	A. Wadman,	20			M. Boraef,	97	50
	W. Wartman,	20			R. T. Abbott,	7	50
	M. Lafferty,	20			E. Wheelhouse,	15	
	J. Sheppard,	20			J. Lowdenslager,	25	
	W. Shriver,	40			J. Haney,	30	
	C. Wartman,	25			C. Gross,	25	
	M. Goff,	17	50		B. Stillwell,	20	
	W. Goff,	17	50		H. Boraef,	115	
	W. Keichline,	35			E. Williams,	90	
	J. Myers,	17	50	3,	J. Reese,	15	
	D. Houseman,	17	50		A. L. Sybert,	17	50
	R. Mirvin,	10			J. M'Dowell,	20	
	J. A. Houseman,	25			W. Teagan,	20	
	F. Fricker,	25			M. Bruner,	20	
	E. Kelly,	30			M. Boyd,	20	
	E. Crosman,	7	50		C. Wagner,	15	
	G. Boyer,	17	50		H. L. Warner,	15	
	J. Grace,	85			J. Warner,	25	
	J. Wilbank,	45			W. Dehaven,	40	
	D. Ham,	60			J. Bournman,	60	
	A. Longerbartle,	15			E. Jacobs,	20	
	S. King,	25			W. Jacobs,	35	
	J. Jefferies,	35			J. Swope,	20	
	J. Corney,	35			D. Taylor,	30	
	W. Tippenhour,	35			J. M'Gonagle,	10	
	J. Wackerly,	105			M. Brown,	15	
	G. Reese,	10			C. Piper,	15	
	Carried forward,	307	93 99		Carried forward,	326	46 49

		Dolls.	C.			Dolls.	C.
1847.	Brought forward,	326	46 49	1847.	Brought forward,	340	16 49
Aug. 3,	J. Fow,	25		Aug. 7,	J. Deckhart Sr.,	25	
	L. Fow,	17	50	9,	J. Duppee,	17	50
	T. Paul,	35			J. Nonemaker,	17	50
	G. Rees,	17	50		H. Cope,	17	50
	L. Packer,	15			F. Fleury,	17	50
	C. F. Harman,	35			A. Nightlinger,	17	50
4,	T. W. Rush,	20			M. Deckhart,	17	50
	C. W. Nell,	10			J. Haines,	52	50
	M. Rose,	15			W. J. Shriver,	17	50
	J. H. Lippincott & Co.,	25			W. Mens,	17	50
	W. McCulley,	20			A. Filmore,	7	50
	J. Hays,	20			W. B. Morrill,	15	
	D. Bradley,	17	50		A. Fleury,	35	
	G. Lechler,	17	50		E. Francis,	30	
	J. Deckhart,	17	50		J. Thornborn,	7	50
	H. Rutter,	17	50	10,	S. Runner,	35	
	H. Fite,	35			C. Wiley,	10	
	A. Nightlinger,	17	50		M. Barnett,	1	50
	H. Durnell,	15			R. Blair,	17	50
	J. Knorr,	45			J. Fidler,	25	
	J. Coone,	65			C. M'Closkey,	17	50
	B. M'Govron,	15			S. Kunkle,	17	50
5,	J. Lowry,	15			D. Calhoun,	17	50
	J. Forepaugh,	20			J. Peplow,	17	50
	J. Bosler,	35			J. Conkle,	17	50
	R. & Montgomery,	20			S. & Cunett,	7	50
	E. Baker,	20			E. Munyon,	5	
	S. Dempsey,	35			J. Thompson,	10	
	J. Drum,	60			E. T. Lyndsay,	20	
	G. Miller Jr.,	35		11,	A. Hays,	17	50
	A. Hight,	60			H. Fite,	17	50
	G. Wonder,	60			M. Frazier,	15	
	B. & Walters,	17	50		M. Akin,	15	
6,	M. Fulmer,	20		13,	S. Cody,	15	
	J. J. Hatch,	25			A. Kraft,	25	
	J. Sherman,	35		19,	W. Mirvine,	17	50
	C. Trexler,	15		23,	M. Deckhart,	17	50
	G. Glauss,	20			R. T. Abbott,	7	50
	R. Rutter,	17	50	Sept. 1,	M. Huston,	20	
	J. Osterholdt,	17	50		A. Young,	14	60
	M. Nowland,	17	50	2,	M. Plunket,	1	50
	J. Bancroft,	47	50	6,	M. Sausman,	30	
	J. Bosler,	42	50		G. Lechler,	14	
7,	W. Bywater,	15		7,	J. G. Keyser,	52	50
	M. Fister,	20		8,	M. Waters,	4	
	E. Louderback,	17	50	9,	W. Trout,	14	60
	E. Partridge,	30		10,	J. & James,	7	80
	A. Karker,	35		16,	C. Wilkins,	18	75
	J. Karker,	75		23,	J. Peplow,	14	60
	J. F. Warner,	25			W. Myers,	14	60
	Carried forward,	340	16 49		Carried forward,	348	72 44



		Dolls.	C.			Dolls.	C.
1847.	Brought forward,	34872	44	1847.	Brought forward,	34972	44
Sept. 27	B. Kennedy,	10		Dec. 16,	J. C. Green,	1	25
Oct. 1,	Joel Abbott,	10		20,	S. Lafetra,	4	44
	M. Nair,	5		30,	M. Fraustadt,	1	75
2,	John Vesey,	3					
4,	Thomas Robbins,	5				34979	88
19,	G. Newman,	5	75		Less, this amount re-		
	M. Huston,	15			turned J. D. Bonsall,		
21,	J. Bodine,	4	25		received of him in er-		
26,	A. Lawrence,	11			ror (see Market Rent		
Nov. 8,	J. Shover,	9			Book), . . \$20 00		
12,	Eckert & Barnes,	8	50		And less for bad		
13,	Nice & Vanhowter,	8	50		money, . . 50		
26,	Wolf & Nese,	5				20	50
	Carried forward,	34972	44			35170	88

*Receipts by the City Clerk for Permits for placing Building Materials,  
from January 1st, 1847, to December 31st, 1847.*

		Dolls.	C.			Dolls.	C.
1847.				1847.	Brought forward,	10	50
Feb. 15,	James M'Menomy,		25	Mar. 4,	John Logan,		25
	William Allen,		25		George Brown,		25
	Hamaker & Early,		25		Elizabeth Reineck,		25
	Samuel Williamson,		25		Anna Walker,		25
	Charles M. Dupuy Jr.,		25		Solomon K. Hoxsie,		25
	Robert Throne,		25		John W. Simes & Son,		25
	Robert Armstrong,		25		Bayard Robinson,		25
	Samuel Sellers,		25	5,	Joseph Ryan,		25
	William Wharton,		25	6,	Levi King,		25
18,	Benjamin Wiley,		25	8,	Samuel Williamson,		25
	Robert Barrett,		25		Nell & Richardson,		25
19,	Thomas Hassin,		25		Edward Wetherby,		25
	William Armstrong,		25		Edmund M. Hansell,		25
	Isaac S. Fisk,		25		Mahlon Leeds,		25
20,	Lewis M. Esler,		25		William S. Williamson,		25
	James M'Alcer,		25	9,	Huston & Weer,		25
	John Sloan,		25		Thomas G. Allen,		25
22,	W. S. Williamson,		25		Thomas R. North,		25
	John B. Newberry,		25	10,	John Bateson,		25
	D. R. & R. T. Knight,		25		John D. Jones,		25
23,	Matthew M'Bride,		25		Do.		25
	J. A. Gendall,		25	11,	James M'Glathery,		25
	C. A. Rubicam,		25		G. Daniels,		25
	Do.		25		D. R. & R. T. Knight,		25
	Do.		25		Hiram Sweet,		25
24,	John M'Clure,		25		B. H. Yarnall,		25
26,	George R. Creely,		25		T. & J. Town,		25
Mar. 1,	William Haines,		25	12,	N. Smedley,		25
	Do.		25		Henry Feltinger,		25
	John B. Ulrick,		25		D. H. Flickwir,		25
	Nell & Richardson,		25		George Chandler,		25
2,	William S. Williamson,		25		Samuel R. Bye,		25
	Henry G. Blake,		25		Williamson & Davis,		25
	Asa Shinn,		25		James Acheson,		25
	Cooper & Mills,		25	13,	Edward Keller,		25
	Do.		25	15,	Joseph Champion,		25
	Hiram Miller,		25		John Bullock,		25
	William A. Warner,		25		Robert Marshall,		25
	G. D. Cummings,		25		John M'Carthy,		25
3,	E. Fitch,		25		John Williams,		25
	John Willits Jr.,		25		E. S. Fitch,		25
	Do.		25				
	Carried forward,	10	50		Carried forward,	20	75

		Dolls.	C.			Dolls.	C.
1847.	Brought forward,	20	75	1847.	Brought forward,	33	25
Mar.15,	Joseph H. Collins,		25	Mar.26,	A. Fogg,		25
	Do		25		Talbert B. Kemble,		25
	Daniel L. Smith,		25	27,	James Armstrong,		25
16,	Job Bartlett,		25		Edward W. Venning,		25
	John K. Jester,		25		Hartley & Knight,		25
	George Estlack,		25	29,	Robert Fitzpatrick,		25
	Jones & Allen,		25		Elliott V. Wright,		25
	John T. Jones,		25		James Niblick,		25
	John F. Willits,		25	Feb.20,	John W. Vogdes,		25
17,	Charles L. Keen,		25	Mar.17,	Paul Denckla,		25
	Henry Grove,		25	29,	Elliott & Wright,		25
	Francis Hobson,		25	30,	John M'Clure,		25
	John Pierce,		25		D. H. Flickwir,		25
	Philip Denckla,		25	31,	John T. Jones,		25
	John Robinson,		25		Thomas Duncan,		25
	Michael Errickson,		25		James Allen & Son,		25
18,	Abraham Mason,		25	April 1,	Fairlamb & Hallowell,		25
	Jeptha Marshall,		25		Otho S. Tice,		25
	Francis Toram,		25		Thomas S. Stewart,		25
	John Rice,		25		John Stewart,		25
	Do.		25		R. O'Neill,		25
	Do.		25	2,	D. H. Knight,		25
	Charles B. Cooper,		25		Francis M'Ilvaine,		25
19,	Keyser & Fox,		25		Joseph H. Collins,		25
	George Senneff,		25	3,	Charles L. Jordon,		25
20,	Thomas R. Fassitt,		25		Ebenezer Mustin,		25
	William Keeley,		25		W. H. & N. W. Ellis,		25
	Patrick Glasgow,		25	5,	Edward M'Kenna,		25
	Edward S. M'Glue,		25		William Melan,		25
22,	Killgore & Hudder,		25		Enos Chapman,		25
	Joseph Louderback,		25	6,	Jones & Allen,		25
	Isaac Perkins,		25	7,	John H. Carlton,		25
	Joseph Ryan,		25	8,	Jeremiah Hansbury,		25
23,	James M'Reynolds,		25		James Millegan,		25
	John Stringer,		25		George W. Ash,		25
	Marshall Henszey,		25		Charles Taylor,		25
	James Frankland,		25		Samuel K. Bye,		25
	Thomas Marsh,		25		Christy Weldon,		25
	John M'Clure,		25	9,	John Stewart,		25
	Christian G. Bechtel,		25		John Horton,		25
	George W. Forde,		25		Marshall Henszey,		25
24,	John C. Allen,		25	10,	Purris Salters,		25
	Maeled Englis,		25		Richard K. Betts,		25
	Samuel Simon,		25		Do.		25
	John Bartholomew,		25		Israel P. Morris,		25
25,	William S. Sinkler,		25		Thomas H. Carlton,		25
	Asa Shinn,		25		Franklin D. Hains,		25
	John Bartholomew,		25	12,	Marshall Henszey,		25
	Moore & Webster,		25		Lewis May Sr.,		25
26,	James Brooks,		25		Edward T. Rubincam,		25
	Carried forward,	33	25		Carried forward,	45	75

		Dolls.	C.			Dolls.	C.
1847.	Brought forward,	45	75	1847.	Brought forward,	58	25
April 12	Samuel Tudor,		25	April 27	J. B. W. Hamilton,		25
	John J. Robinson,		25		John Horton,		25
13,	Charles L. Keen,		25	28,	Samuel Copeland,		25
	Henry Grove,		25		William Rushworth,		25
	Henry R. Norman,		25		Edward Kyons,		25
	Do.		25	30,	Thomas F. Scattergood,		25
	William Eyre,		25		Joseph Gilbert,		25
	John M'Arthur,		25		M. Semple,		25
	Jonathan Pennell,		25	May 1,	C. W. Clothier,		25
	John Lindsay,		25		Do.		25
	Do.		25		W. H. & N. W. Ellis,		25
	Do.		25		John A. Scanlan,		25
14,	Joseph Jackson,		25	3,	C. B. Burrett,		25
	John Kohn,		25		John Stewart,		25
	Daniel Thorn,		25	4,	John L. Stiles,		25
	Mahlon Leeds,		25		Edmund Weatherly,		25
	J. B. Overholzer,		25	5,	William S. Richards,		25
15,	J. & G. A. Bender,		25		David C. Thorn,		25
	Moore & Estlack,		25		George Kelly,		25
	Edgar Z. Steever,		25		Nathan Smedley,		25
16,	C. & J. W. Clothier,		25	6,	Joseph H. Sinix,		25
	Joseph Fareira,		25		Charles A. Rubicam,		25
17,	Aaron W. Gaskill,		25		William S. Andrews,		25
	Williamson & Davis,		25		James G. Doriss,		25
20,	John Deveney,		25		Joseph L. Dutton,		25
	Joseph Hazel,		25		William Eyre,		25
21,	John Lindsay,		25	8,	Mark R. Levering,		25
	George G. Lower,		25		Heugh & Stewart,		25
	Isaiah Bird,		25		Patrick M'Cahey,		25
22,	Samuel Waters,		25	10,	Robert P. James,		25
	George Pfrommer,		25		Mahlon Leeds,		25
23,	Joseph Gilbert Jr.,		25	11,	Michael M'Anally,		25
	Chauncey Buck,		25		Levi B. Stokes,		25
	Edmund Weatherly,		25	12,	Thomas R. North,		25
	Do.		25		George W. Wentling,		25
	Samuel Price,		25		Peter Glasgow,		25
	Joseph Justice,		25		George M'Guire,		25
	Hiram Miller,		25		Martin Kuemarle Jr.,		25
	James Frankland,		25	13,	Aron H. Burtis,		25
24,	Aaron Doan,		25		Charles G. Harron,		25
	W. & N. Ellis,		25	15,	William Galbraith,		25
	J. F. Heston,		25		B. H. Warder,		25
	Philip H. Hænis,		25		Pearson & Roe,		25
26,	John K. Jester,		25		Thomas H. Forsyth,		25
	Thomas R. North,		25	17,	John M'Crossin,		25
	Nell & Richardson,		25		Jacob Læser,		25
	Do.		25		W. T. Forsyth,		52
27,	Joseph Sprole,		25		Thomas Manderfield,		25
	Benjamin M. Feltwell,		25		Aron Fogg,		25
	Samuel Miller,		25		Bennett & Co.,		25
	Carried forward,	58	25		Carried forward,	70	75

		Dolls.	C.			Dolls.	C.
1847.	Brought forward,	70	75	1847.	Brought forward,	83	25
May 18,	A. Attwood,		25	June 5,	Do.		25
	John D. Jones,		25		George Chandler,		25
	Hubbs & Douglass,		25	7,	George G. Lower,		25
	H. C. Blair,		25		George Ott,		25
19,	Alexander Robbins,		25	9,	James W. Viall,		25
	George G. Lower,		25		B. M. Feltwell,		25
	Cooper & Miller,		25		Henry Patton,		25
20,	Theodore Chapman,		25		S. & C. Haines,		25
	Daniel Thorn,		25		James Rinear,		25
	Jacob Læser,		25	10,	Charles B. Lawrence,		25
21,	Peter Burkhardt,		25	11,	Hugh M'Connell,		25
	Benjamin M. Feltwell,		25		John Horton,		25
22,	Jacob Zepp,		25	12,	Holstein De Haven,		25
	Thomas Marsh,		25	14,	Francis Toram,		25
	Joel T. Thorn,		25		George Copeland,		25
	Mahlon Leeds,		25		Joseph Gilbert Jr.,		25
24,	James M'Crea,		25		Michael M'Closky,		25
	James Rowland,		25	15,	Benjamin Hess,		25
	William J. Loflin,		25		Benjamin Wiley,		25
25,	Rush E. Shaffer,		25	16,	John Rice,		25
	J. L. Moore,		25		Do.		25
	John M'Clure,		25	17,	Do.		25
	Daniel Burr,		25	19,	Newell & Burkhardt,		25
	Edward Rafsnyder,		25	21,	Wencel Hartman,		25
27,	Frederick Klett & Co.,		25		John M'Clure,		25
28,	James Bayly,		25		Nell & Richardson,		25
	John M'Clure,		25	22,	John Mustin Jr.,		25
29,	M. A. Frenaye,		25		George Brown,		25
31,	Jones & Allen,		25		Edward Kelly,		25
	Samuel R. Bye,		25		Robert Buist,		25
	George Blachford,		25		George W. Collady,		25
	W. H. Fulton,		25	23,	John M'Fadin,		25
	Joseph H. Collier,		25		Thomas Manderfield,		25
June 1,	Marshall Henszey,		25		Charles Fenney,		25
	Samuel Fogg,		25	24,	S. W. Colton,		25
	John Notman,		25		William Musser,		25
2,	Thomas D. Rea,		25		James Stewart,		25
	John Lindsay,		25		W. & D. Watt,		25
	Henry Gravel & Son,		25		A. D. Caldwell,		25
	Charles Kelly,		25		Stephen Barcus,		25
	William Denny,		25	25,	Mischael Errickson,		25
3,	Kilgore & Hudders,		25		John Parke,		25
	Edmund Weatherly,		25	28,	David White & Son,		25
	Edward Ward,		25		William Brown,		25
	William Harper Jr.,		25		John J. Robinson,		25
4,	Eli Edwards,		25	29,	John Lynch,		25
	Sampson Naylor,		25		James Stevenson,		25
5,	Samuel Price,		25		Reuben Haines,		25
	W. & D. Burr,		25	July 1,	Harvey Filley,		25
	Leeds & Vankirk,		25		Isaac S. Perkins,		25
	Carried forward,	83	25		Carried forward,	95	75

		Dolls.	C.			Dolls.	C.
1847.	Brought forward,	95	75	1847.	Brought forward,	108	25
July 1,	Covert & Horner,		25	Aug. 5,	Marshall Menszey,		25
	Thomas M. Richards,		25		Aron Fogg,		25
	Joseph Moore,		25	6,	Charles Shoemaker,		25
	Edward J. Graham,		25		James Allen & Son,		25
	William L. Grubb,		25	7,	Evans & Paxson,		25
	Samuel Price,		25		John Young,		25
2,	William Ettinger,		25	9,	Mason & Root,		25
6,	William Harper Jr.,		25	10,	C. M. Burns,		25
	John Rice,		25		D. Huthinson,		25
	Do.		25	11,	John Robinson,		25
7,	William T. Forsyth,		25		Robert Turner,		25
8,	James W. Howard,		25	12,	J. Marshall,		25
	William Wilson,		25		John A. Gendell,		25
	Thomas Love,		25	13,	Arthur Nix,		25
	Sieger, Lamb & Co.,		25		William M. Jones,		25
9,	J. & D. Ambruster,		25	14,	Robert D. Reeves,		25
12,	James M'Aneny,		25	16,	Henry R. Norman,		25
	Samuel Porter,		25		J. R. Fullerton,		25
	Robert Buck,		25	17,	Bayard Robinson,		25
13,	Andrew Godfrey,		25		William Park,		25
14,	George A. Whistler,		25	18,	Greer & Gowan,		25
	James Buck,		25		Isaac Oakford,		25
	John Sinsenderfer,		25	19,	John R. Lawrence,		25
15,	Pearson & Roe,		25		Lewis Myers,		25
	John Morton,		25		W. & D. Rurr,		25
	B. B. Stimble,		25		John Stewart,		25
19,	Robert Darrah,		25		Joseph R. Taylor,		25
	John M'Carthy,		25		John Given,		25
	Jacob Zepp,		25	20,	William Smith,		25
	Aron Fogg,		25	23,	Samuel Hooke,		25
22,	William H. Ellis,		25	24,	James Stevenson,		25
	Daniel Nolan,		25		Richard Wilson,		25
	Robert Coane,		25		Jacob Amos,		25
23,	Keller & Gorman,		25		Eldridge & Miller,		25
24,	Thomas Lippincott,		25		Thomas Brown,		25
	J. B. Overholzer,		25	26,	M. Hudson,		25
26,	Jacob R. Smith,		25		Mifflin W. Gibbs,		25
	Lewis May Sr.,		25	27,	E. F. Witner,		25
	N. Gordon,		25	28,	John Colflesh,		25
	J. & M. Stewart,		25		Charles A. Rubicam,		25
	John Rush,		25	30,	Thomas Drake,		25
29,	Collin M'Knight,		25		William Ettinger,		25
	James Thomas,		25	31,	Thomas Stokes,		25
31,	Thomas Ridgway,		25		Hiram Miller,		25
	James & Dixon,		25	Sept. 1,	James Hulmes,		25
Aug. 2,	Samuel M. Leiper,		25		Isaac S. Perkins,		25
3,	Daniel Thorn,		25		John Lindsay,		25
	Myers & Chapman,		25		James Allen & Son,		25
4,	Thomas Sherron,		25		John Lindsay,		25
5,	Garret Williams,		25	4,	Frederick Hass,		25
	Carried forward,	108	25		Carried forward,	120	75

		Dolls.	C.			Dolls.	C.
1847.	Brought forward,	120	75	1847.	Brought forward,	133	25
Sept. 4,	Charles M'Intire,		25	Sept. 30	William Wilson,		25
	John Park,		25	Oct. 1,	Chauncey Buck,		25
6,	Francis A. Duterte,		25		Thomas Lippincott,		25
	Thomas D. Rea,		25	2,	Henry Gravel & Son,		25
	Do.		25		Thomas Lippincott,		25
	John C. Cooper,		25		Hendrickson & Ellis,		25
7	William W. Dugan,		25	4,	Levi R. King,		25
8	John Anderson,		25		John A. Gendell,		25
	James Buck,		25		James Niblick,		25
9,	B. J. Shoemaker,		25	6,	John Eisenbry Jr. & Co.		25
10,	Alexander Armstrong,		25	7,	Lazel Elmes,		25
	Thomas Manderfield,		25		Thomas B. Patterson,		25
11,	Robert S. Potter,		25	8,	Edward M. Kemble,		25
	Amos Walker,		25		George C. Rock,		25
	Perry Harmstad,		25	11,	Kilgore & Hudders,		25
	William L. Grubb,		25		Paris Salters,		25
	John K. Jester,		25	13,	Charles Shoemaker,		25
13,	Bradley & Young,		25	14,	John M'Faden,		25
	Theodore Kretchmar,		25		Jacob Jones,		25
	S. & C. Haines,		25		William O'Hara,		25
	John M'Carthy,		25		W. H. Fulton,		25
	Samuel K. Bye,		25	16,	George Chandler,		25
14,	John M. Ross,		25		Jacob Zepp,		25
	George Veale,		25	18,	John Lindsay,		25
	Thomas Farley,		35		Thomas H. Hall,		25
15,	Benjamin S. Fenimore,		25		George Kirkpatrick.		25
	Robert Brown,		25	19,	Sebastian Root,		25
	Nathaniel Gordon,		25		John Allen,		25
16,	Francis Cassidy,		25		Samuel Jones,		25
	John M'Arthur,		25		A. B. Hutton,		25
18,	John A. Gendell,		25	20,	William Eyre,		25
21,	James D. Shaw,		25		Linus W. Dexter,		25
	S. W. Middleton,		25		J. B. W. Hamilton,		25
22,	Robert Black,		25	22,	William Wilson,		25
	John Sartain,		25	23,	Robert R. Scott,		25
	William S. Berry,		25	26,	Peter Fritz,		25
	Mahlon Leeds,		25	27,	Charles Bird,		25
	John Creighton,		25		Jacob Zepp,		25
23,	Edward Lyons,		25	28,	H. D. Caldwell,		25
	William Thompson,		25	30,	William S. Lofin,		25
	Do.		25		John Boyer,		25
	Thomas Hutchinson,		25	Nov. 1,	Charles M'Intire,		25
24,	Williamson & Davies,		25	2,	A. D. Angue,		25
25,	Ellwood Haines,		25	3,	Brown & Allison,		25
28,	Nathan Smedley,		25		Henry Butler,		25
	George Brown,		25	4,	Adam Engard,		25
	Andrew Wiert,		25	6,	Edward Kelley,		25
30,	L. Nicholson,		25	8,	Joseph S. Connelly,		25
	Robert Looney,		25	9,	James M'Fadden,		25
	Jesse Godley,		25		Rodman Wharton,		25
	Carried forward,	133	25		Carried forward,	145	75

		Dolls.	C.			Dolls.	C.
1847.	Brought forward,	145	75	1847.	Brought forward,	149	25
Nov. 11	John A. Gendell,		25	Nov. 23	Joseph Fareira,		25
	Thomas Sweeney,		25		R. D. Wilkinson,		25
12,	Robert S. Potter,		25		Samuel Copeland,		25
13,	J. D. Jones,		25		John Ketcham,		25
	Charles Shoemaker,		25		William Clark,		25
16,	James W. Howard,		25	24,	Edmund Hopper,		25
	Heugh & Stewart,		25	26,	George James,		25
17,	Carson & Farson,		25		Alexander Burr,		25
	Martin Kuermarle,		25		J. H. Riley,		25
	Joseph Vandyke,		25	27,	Asa Shinn,		25
18,	Isaac Ballenger,		25		Holstein De Haven,		25
20,	Jacob Binder,		25	29,	George M. White,		25
	Garrett Williams,		25		George W. Porter,		25
22,	Pearson & Roe,		25				
	Carried forward,	149	25			152	50



*Receipts by the City Clerk for Entries of Hackney Coaches, Cabs, Omnibuses, Furniture Wagons, Carts, Drays, Wheelbarrows, and Hand-Carts, from January 1st, 1847, to December 31st, 1847.*

1847.		Dolls.	C.	1847.		Dolls.	C.
Jan. 15,	Samuel Harvey,	2		Mar. 29,	Brought forward,	49	00
16,	William R. Carr,		50		Patrick Dungan,	2	
18,	Philip M'Cardel,	2			D. Whittington,		50
19,	Edward Conway,	2			William Cook,	1	
20,	Abraham Barnes,	1		5,	Thomas Claney,	1	
21,	Daniel K. Minor,	5		April 1,	Jeremiah Law,		50
22,	James Duffy,	1			D. W. Williamson,		50
26,	William Roberts,	1		2,	Walter Jackson,		50
27,	John Carroll,	1			Aron Potter,	1	
	Hugh Dougherty,	1		3,	Cæsar King,		50
30,	R. Wildey,	1		5,	Philip J. Murphy,		50
	William Crawford,	1			Patrick Hailey,		50
Feb. 1,	James Irwin,	1			Stephen Henry,		50
3,	John Hensel,	1			Nicholas L. Sutton,		50
4,	Charles Hagerty,	1		6,	H. Dorsey,		50
9,	George Wilson,		50		F. M'Kinney,	1	
10,	John Dillon,	1		7,	Edward M'Gechan,	1	
12,	James Donlan,	1			Benjamin Jones,		50
13,	Walter Jackson,		50		John Fetter,		50
	Jacob Esher,	1			Elias Fisher,		50
	Samuel A. Vansciver,	2			John Pride,		50
15,	Abraham Desher,	1			Do.		50
18,	Josiah B. Houpt,	1			Charles Brady,		50
22,	Thomas Blair,	1			James Peters & Co.,	12	50
24,	William M'Bride,	1		8,	Samuel Stiles,		50
Mar. 4,	John Elison,	2			Isaac Holland,	1	
	John Rink,	1			Benjamin Cheeseman,		50
5,	Felix Holland,	1			John P. Sayre,		50
8,	Patrick M'Carren,	1			Patrick Monaghan,		50
15,	Richard S. Lister,	2			John Bempkay,		50
16,	John Carter,	1			John H. Hughes,		50
	Patrick Farrell,	1			James Montgomery,	2	
23,	George W. Scutehings,		50		Richard Buchanan,		50
24,	Matthew Hinton,		50		John Hazzard,	1	
25,	Robert Hardy,		50		John M'Crea,		50
	John Walls,	1			Daniel Monahan,		50
26,	John F. Walter,	1			Sanders Hall,		50
	Hugh O'Donnell,	1		9,	George Carson,		50
	Benjamin Nixon,	1			William Upton,		50
	A. Drinkhouse,	2			Patrick Gorman,		50
29,	Michael Hagen,	1			John G. Webb,		50
	Carried forward,	49	00		Carried forward,	77	50

		Dolls.	C.			Dolls.	C.
1847.	Brought forward,	77	50	1847.	Brought forward,	123	50
April 9,	Timothy Davern,		50	April 13	Samuel Seeds,		50
	James Nead,		50		George Bedford,		50
	Patrick Davlin,		50	14,	James Riley,		50
	Barney Hern,		50		Michael Flemming,		50
	F. Ovenshine,	2	50		Aaron Cole,		50
	Snyder & Ovenshine,	2	50		Peter Quin,		50
	S. Handy,		50		Daniel Dougherty,	7	50
	Arthur Harvey,		50		Charles Hughes,		50
	Richard Furlong,		50	15,	Timothy Harman,		50
	William C. Weaver,	1			Terence Duffy,		50
	Benjamin Davlin,		50		Neil Dougherty,		50
10,	James Gordon,		50		John Madden,		50
	James Haslett,	1			Jacob Rozebaucher,		50
	James Roney,		50	16,	Patrick Clark,		50
	Bernard Rozerke,		50		Joseph Glenat,	12	50
	Charles Byrnes,		50		John Bemke,	1	
	Jeremiah Dolan,		50	19,	John Woodward,		50
	Edward Conway,		50		Joseph Gibbs,		50
	Samuel Cowan,		50		William M'Donnell,		50
	William C. Dunn,		50	20,	Peter Laws,		50
	Thomas Clarke,		50		James Harris,		50
	Alexander Kerr,	5			Joseph Hughes,		50
	Do.	2	50	21,	Philip Thompson,		50
	Michael Oaks,	1	50		Richard Dukes,		50
	Patrick Dungan,		50		Richard Dutton,		50
	Patrick Finnegan,		50		John A. Miller,		50
	Nicholas L. Sutton,		50		Henry M'Closkey,		50
11,	Bernard Cunningham,		50		Samuel Lockman,		50
	John M'Nerney,		50	22,	David L. Johns,		50
	John Deviney,	4			J. Alexander,		50
	Isaac Christian,		50		Robert Davis,		50
	Daniel Cahil,	1			James W. Haley,	2	
	Alexander M'Murray,		50	24,	John Holley,		50
	George Alspeck,		50		David Miller,	3	
	Stephen Bordley,	1		26,	William Patterson,		50
	Henry Fisher,		50		John Devine,		50
	Roger M'Closkey,		50		Samuel Marcus,		50
	Andrew M'Feters,		50		James Gray,		50
	James Burke,		50		James Miller,		50
	Henry L. Boone,	2		27,	Nathaniel Matthews,		50
	John M'Cartney,		50		James Riley,	2	
	Peter Brady,		50		Charles Wilson,		50
	William Wilmore,		50		John Smith,		50
13,	John Allen,		50		James Hall,		50
	Patrick M'Gerr,		50		Hiram Freeman,		50
	John Derham,	2			Henry Gaun,	1	
	James Dunn,		50	28,	Charles Freeman,		50
	Wesley Hill,		50		Francis Middleton,		50
	Samual C. Wood,	1			Jacob Francis,		50
	John Buchanan,	1			Arthur M'Closky,		50
	Carried forward,	123	50		Carried forward,	173	50

		Dolls.	C.			Dolls.	C.
1847.	Brought forward,	173	50	1847.	Brought forward,	204	00
April 28	Samuel Butler,		50	Apr. 30	Moses Ricks,		50
	Isaac Webber,		50		Isaac Lisbee,		50
	John Ritchie,	2			Benjamin Johnson,		50
29.	Thomas Mandliff,		50		John Smith,		50
	George W. Henry,		50		Anthony West,		50
	Benjamin Nichols,		50	May 1.	Henry M'Cann,		50
	Shadrack Harvey,	1			James Davlin,		50
	Thomas Sammons,		50		James Henry,		50
	John C. Dickson,		50		Thomas L. Williams,		50
	William Sambo,	1			James Parker,		50
	Charles Todd,		50		George Green,		50
	James Brown,		50		James Robinson,		50
	Barcus Hogan,		50		Richard Young,	1	
	David Russell,		50		James M'Laughlin,	2	50
	Robert Caldwell,	1			Patrick Mahoney,		50
	William Byrne,		50	5.	John Teagle,		50
	Mingo Ricks,		50		Henry Wallace,		50
30.	L. W. Roberts,		50		Charles Brown,		50
	Richard Barney,		50	6.	Stephen J. Decker,		50
	William Chambers,	1			Samuel Williams,		50
	George Thompson,		50		Paul Williams,		50
	William Buckman,		50		Henry Matthews,		50
	James Morris,		50		Jacob Hamel,		50
	Solomon S. Banks,	1			Daniel Miller,		50
	George Cusack,		50		Isaac Johnson,	1	
	Andrew Till,		50		John Hooper,	1	
	Marshall Hardy,		50		John Parker,		50
	Peter Stadhein,		50		William Stevenson,		50
	Nathan S. Chambers,	1			William Jeffries,		50
	William Richardson,		50	7.	Benjamin Wilson,		50
	James Holahan,		50		Robert Peterson,		50
	Emery Hill,		50		R. Jackson,		50
	Isaiah Riner,		50		S. Short,	1	50
	George W. Harman,		50		John Willins,	1	
	Samuel Williams,		50		David Smith,		50
	Joseph Ash,		50		Robert Hill,		50
	Anthony Coling,		50		John Deviney,	5	
	Martin Shepherd,		50		Patrick M'Aleer,		50
	Henry Sammons,		50		John Cassarly,		50
	Spencer Logan,		50		Christopher Carolan,		50
	Lewis Giles,		50		Abraham Dutton,		50
	Perry Jeffries,	1			George Wilson,		50
	Levi Holley,		50		Ann Simpson,		50
	Abraham Crippen,		50		John Clancy,		50
	Christian Schuetzel,	1			C. W. Churchman,		50
	Edward Kinching,		50		George Gater,		50
	Edward Quinn,		50		Charles C. Bustill,		50
	Joseph Shire,		50		Samuel Bustill,		50
	Jacob Haslett,		50		R. P. Armstrong,		50
	Edward Coachman,		50		Robert Miller,	1	
	Carried forward,	204	00		Carried forward,	239	00

		Dolls.	C.			Dolls.	C.
1847.	Brought forward,	239	00	1847.	Brought forward,	267	50
May 7,	Charles Harvey,		50	May 17,	Peter Sweeney,		50
	Francis Finley,		50		Henry Fetterman,		50
8,	Isaac Speron,		50		Winston Hill,	1	
	Arthur Tate,		50		Patrick Berry,		50
	Isaac R. Mason,		50		John Gilfillan,	1	
	George Kochersperger,	1			James Franklin,		50
	Henry Brown,		50	18,	Thomas Demby,		50
	Benjamin Thompson,		50		Isaac Speron,		50
	James M'Neill,		50		Jesse Black,		50
	Benjamin M'Bride,		50		James Powell,		50
	Thomas M'Gahan,		50		William Gillom,		50
	Thomas Custus,		50		James P. Johnson,		50
	Caleb Bell,		50		John Norman,		50
	Samuel Coling,	1			James Turner,		50
	Casimir White,		50		Thomas Caldwell,		50
	James Johnston,		50		Manuel Wells,		50
	Moses M'Gaughey,		50		Alfred King,		50
	John M. Coling,		50		Charles Anderson,		50
	John Anglin,		50		James Moore,		50
	Nelson Taylor,		50	19,	John Ricks,		50
	Joseph Patterson,		50		William Tilghman,		50
	William Lewis,		50		John Till,		50
10,	Moses Harris,		50		Ambrose Burton,		50
	James Power,		50		Sherry Valentine,	1	
	James Barton,		50		John Laws,		50
	Thomas Harvey,		50		Isaac Bowser,		50
	James Bowser,		50		Benjamin Richardson,		50
	Joseph Aller,		50		Charles Hall,		50
	Ephraim Watts,	1			Robert Smith,		50
	Ephraim Wilson,		50	20,	George Green,		50
11,	Arthur Hartman,	1			Robert Bloomsbury,		50
	Magnus Crosby,		50		Isaac Carmack,		50
	Henry Armstrong,		50		Daniel Johnson,		50
	John Beard,	1			Philip Robbins,	1	
12,	Frederick J. Hall,		50	21,	Abraham Anderson,		50
	James Burton,		50		Eli Waterford,		50
	Michael M'Cooley,		50		Thomas Martin,		50
	John Sullivan,		50		Jeremiah Archer,		50
13,	John Lewis,		50	22,	John Bailey,		50
	William Deviney,		50	24,	John Duffy,	1	
14,	Michael Lawn,	1	50		William Hopkins,		50
	Benjamin Bell,		50		John Murtland,	3	
	George Willis,		50		John Bloomsburg,		50
	Henry Turner,		50	25,	Michael Hagan,		50
	Isaac Wilson,		50		John Powell,		50
15,	Thomas Harvey,		50		James Jefferson,		50
	John Hickman,		50		James Jackson,		50
	Abraham Duckett,		50		Charles Hall,		50
	William Shanklin,		50		Maria Sanders,		50
17,	Isaac Cropper,		50	26,	A. A. P. Livingston,		50
	Carried forward,	267	50		Carried forward,	297	50

	Dolls.	C.		Dolls.	C.
1847. Brought forward,	297	50	1847. Brought forward,	369	00
May 26 Francis Jones,		50	June 3, John Kilgore,		1
27, William Stafford,		50	Patrick M'Kenna,		50
George Harris,		50	George Miller,		1
Philip Lane,		50	Samuel Chambers,		50
28, George James,	3		Edward M'Carrin,	1	50
Samuel Alcorn,	1		Robert Gallagher,		50
Horace Potter,		50	Henry Baker,	1	
Joseph Chapman,	1		Nathaniel Beadley,		50
28, Richard Gale,		50	John Carroll,		50
31, Samuel M'Namee,	1		John M'Mullin,		50
June 1, Henry Martin,		50	Adam Warthman Sr.,	3	50
Robert Dupee,		50	John Alexander,	1	
Thomas Williams,		50	John Logan,	1	
Gabriel Dull,		50	William Miller,	1	50
Charles Hagerty,		50	Samuel Smith,	1	50
James Gear,	1		4, John Kain,		50
George W. Perrine,	5		Charles M'Alcer,		50
Charles M'Williams,	1		David Miller,	2	50
Patrick Donnelly,	1	50	John Roddy,		50
Daniel Donnelly,	1		Samuel Fisher,		50
Joseph Henry,		50	John Kerr,	1	
Horace Kingsbury,		50	Walter Grace,		50
Samuel Meredith,		50	Adam Warthman Jr.,	1	50
H. Hamilton,	11		Charles Gallagher,		50
Do,	3	50	Henry Logan,		50
James M'Cann,		50	George M'Laughlin,	1	50
Walter Pruitt,		50	Peter Ward,		50
George Custis,		50	James Hughes,	1	50
John Wize,	1		Richard O'Donnell,		50
Patrick Carroll,		50	Christian Wehmeier,		50
John Dunbar,		50	Valentine Dull,	1	
2, John M'Gonigle,		50	Robert Smith,	2	50
William Johnson,		50	Thomas Walsh,		50
Daniel M'Connell,	1		Thomas Atkinson,		50
James M'Namee,		50	Jacob Rozebaucher,		50
William M'Devitt,		50	William Cook,		50
Matthew Love,		50	Abraham M'Donough,		50
Hugh Smith,	1		Francis Fowler,	1	50
Francis Duffy,	15		James Trimble,		50
David Wilson,		50	James Hagerty,		50
Christian Wehmeier,		50	Roger M'Closkey,		50
Thomas Williams, Jr.,	1		David M'Cauley,	4	
Joseph Robinson,	1		John Walls,	1	
Isaac Conner,		50	Joseph Wiley,		50
Joseph Lindsay,	1	50	William Patton,		50
William Bott,	1		John Madden,		50
Samuel D. Prentzel,	1		Thomas Craig,		50
3, Bernard Brown,	1		William Donnell,		50
John Turner,		50	Richard Parke,		50
Patrick Kelly,	3		William Campbell,	2	50
Carried forward,	369	00	Carried forward,	424	00

		Dolls.	C.			Dolls.	C.
1847.	Brought forward,	424	00	1847.	Brought forward,	479	50
June 5,	Blanchard Kimble,	2		June 8,	Philip C. Smith,	1	50
	D. Huthinson,	1	50		John Moore,	1	
	James M'Farlan,		50		G. G. Upjohn,		50
	Robert Andrews,	1	50		George Fiss,		50
	Joseph Rush,	1			William Carpenter,		50
	Patrick Dugan,		50		Henry Heineker,		50
	Levin Cephas,		50		James Hall,	1	
7,	Samuel Williamson,		50		Jeremiah Dolen,		50
	William Stratton,		50		Patrick Daley,		50
	John Christopher,	1			Thomas Tines,		50
	Benjamin Wilson,	1			Samuel Wilson Jr.,	4	
	Frederick Wieland,	2			John Peterman,		50
	Michael Grugan,	1			James Dorlan,		50
	Abraham Desher,	5			S. Scattergood,	2	
	Thomas M'Fall,		50		Patrick Curtis,	1	50
	A. Atkinson,		50		John Adams,	5	50
	William M'Comb,		50		Robert Wilson,	1	
	John Knowledge,		50		Hugh Martin,	1	50
	John M'Devitt,	1			James Irwin,	1	
	William Johnson,	2	50		Garret Randolph,	1	50
	Patrick Jones,		50		James Valentine,		50
	George Potts,	1	50		Patrick M'Garvey,		50
	Thomas Blair,	1			Robert Douglass,		50
	Michael M'Geoy,	1			Samuel C. Wood,	1	
	Mark Baner,		50		Stephen Soccum,	2	
	Hugh O'Donnell,	1		9,	A. Drinkhouse,	1	
	John Monteith,	2			Patrick M'Carren,		50
	Richard Horner,	5			William Anderson,		50
	Daniel Burton,		50		Thomas M'Keown,	1	
	John Wilkins,		50		John Prifold,	1	50
	Jacob F. Walter,		50		James Hamilton,	1	
	Samuel L. Room,		50		Daniel Brown,		50
	Richard W. Norris,	1	50		Charles Clark,	1	
	John H. Warder,		50		John S. Lister,	1	
	Andrew Ludwig,		50		John M'Ginty,	1	
	Perry Brown,		50		William Beattie,	2	50
	Jacob Crock,		50		James Beattie,	1	
	John Wilson,	1	50		James Robinson,		50
	Patrick Haffy,		50		Charles Colton,	2	
	L. Wallace,		50		John Stuart,		50
	Francis Croll,		50		John Dillon,	2	50
8,	George P. Weidner,		50		Samuel A. Vansciver,	4	
	Edward M'Devitt,		50		Thomas Bogle,	1	
	Jacob Roemmick,	2			M. D. Sweeney,	1	50
	John M'Connell,		50		William Grogan,		50
	Thomas Clark,		50		William Gregory,	1	50
	George F. Clay,	3	50		Benjamin T. Walton,	1	50
	David Barclay,		50		William Thompson,	2	
	Michael Taylor,	1			John Thompson,	1	
	Terence Smith,	1	50		Aaron Hartman,		
	Carried forward,	479	50		Carried forward,	541	00

		Dolls.	C.			Dolls.	C.
1847.	Brought forward,	541	00	1847.	Brought forward,	593	00
June 9,	Daniel Curran,	1		June 11,	Aaron Potter,	1	
	Michael Kane,	1			Edward M'Gurk,	50	
	Robert Harper,	1	50		Andrew Benner,	5	
	E. K. Conklin,	1	50		George Lovett,	1	
	Andrew Beamer,		50		William Jones,	50	
	Q. Devine,	1			John Shain,	1	
	Henry Trusty,		50		John C. Haspell Jr.,	50	
	Bernard Fagan,		50		David H. Loper,	1	50
	Eugene J. Owens,	2	50		Jacob Andrews,	50	
	Alexander Murphy,	2			Daniel Morgan Jr.,	50	
10,	James W. Orr,	3	50		Edward M'Gurk,	50	
	Michael Crilly,		50		James Gleason,	50	
	Philip Buchanan,		50		Philip Etter,	4	
	Robert Patton,	4	50		Samuel Dickenson,	1	50
	Michael M'Guigan,		50		Edward Sweeney,	1	
	P. Hickey,	1	50		Samuel W. Parker,	50	
	Jacob Swope,	1	05		Thomas Wilson,	1	
	John Develin,		05		Andrew Elliott,	50	
	Christian Schnetzel,	2			Owen M'Quaill,	50	
	Bernard Quigley,	2			Thomas M'Gill,	50	
	David Lindsay,		50		Patrick M'Anulty,	1	
	Michael Brown,		50		Jeremiah Parke,	1	
	Perry Mitchell,		50		James D. Harvey,	50	
	John Graham,		50		Charles Weakeley,	50	
	Adam Duncan,	4			James M'Namee,	1	50
	William Martin,	1	50		Hugh Linden,	2	
	James Carroll,	2	50		John Dunlap,		50
	Anthony Speiskey,		50		William Thornley,	2	50
	John M'Couhan,	1	50		James Moore,	2	
	Henry Gawn,		50		William T. Long,	4	
	Joseph K. Williams,		50		James M'Garety,	2	
	John W. Rowantier,	1			Charles Shorter,		50
	Isaac Archer,	1			James M'Grillis,		50
	John Harvey,	1			Dennis Begley,		50
	Thomas Corney,		50		William Hight,		50
	John Gilfillan,	1	50		Patrick M'Mullen,		50
	Felix M'Kinney,		50	12,	Francis A. Ferry,		50
	Francis Mayland,	1	50		Margaret Keyser,	1	50
	Thomas Dunbar,	1			Samuel Smith,	1	
	John Nugent,		50		William Brown,		50
	John P. Prifold,	2	50		Henry Shaffer,		50
	John Freeman,		50		John M'Call,	4	
	Daniel M'Gittegan,	1			John Ritchie,		50
	Thomas Jones,		50		William M'Bride,	1	
	Hugh M'Neill,		50		Lindsay Harris,	2	
	Samuel S. Warthman,	1	50		John Duffy,		50
	Anthony Warthman,	2	50		Hugh Riley,		50
11,	Charles Burns,		50		John Toorish,		50
	Felix Holland,		50		Latitia Davis,		50
	John J. Tomlinson,	1	50		John Tate,		50
	Carried forward,	593	00		Carried forward,	649	50

		Dolls.	C.			Dolls.	C.
1847.	Brought forward,	649	50	1847.	Brought forward,	715	50
June 12	Arthur Lenon,	10		June 14	Patrick Dunn,		50
	Richard M'Andrews,	1			Hugh Moore,		50
	Michael Bourke,	1			Samuel Hider,	4	
	John M'Namee,		50		Matthew Dick,		50
	George M'Garety,		50		Patrick M'Gillin,	1	
	John Snyder,	1			Philip Hooper,		50
	Amos Carter,		50		William M'Fetrick,	2	
	Vienna Poulson,	1			Patrick Duffy,		50
	Justus Weakeley,		50		Samuel Kennedy,		50
	Bernard Collins,	1	50	15,	Elon Guyer,		50
	James Christy,		50		George Kinble,	1	
	William H. Boyce,		50		Lewis Gedhardt,		50
	John Jones,	3			John Murphy,		50
	James Mulcahill,	1			John Fox,		50
	Thomas Cochran,		50		William Brown,	1	50
	John Dady,		50		Samuel Steele,	1	50
	John Crawford,		50		John Robinson,	3	
	Nathan Coleman,		50		Patrick Quigley,		50
	Bartley Gillens,		50		John T. Hubbard,	1	
	James Conner,		50		Michael M'Gillen,		50
	William Dungan,	1			Francis A. Fox,		50
	William Mellors,		50		Michael Lawn,	1	
	John Smith,		50		Thomas Ramage,	2	
	James M'Caughin,	1			William Collins,		50
	John Gafflay,		50		John Campbell,		50
	Matthias Grim,		50		William Carrigan,		50
	Archibald Bassett,	1			John Redheffer,	1	
	John Logan,		50		Charles Batchellor,	1	
14,	Abraham Barnes,	3			John J. Jenkins,		50
	William M'Mullen,		50	16,	James M'Fetridge,	1	50
	Oliver G. Howard,	1			Adam Wilson,	2	
	John Stuard,	1			Michael Lore,		50
	Richard Wilson,	2			James Heany,	1	50
	Andrew Gallagher,	9			Edward Conway,		50
	Christian Dull,	2	50		Daniel Morgan Jr.,		50
	Isaac Christee,		50		James M'Laughlin,	1	
	Andrew Walls,		50		Joseph Wallace,	3	50
	Michael O'Brien,	2	50		Thomas M'Ilhenny,	1	50
	Henry M'Closkey,		50		John Hansell,		50
	Charles Gallen,	1	50		Joseph Pollock,		50
	James Donnell,		50		James Elliott,	1	50
	Thomas Clancy,		50		Richard Welsh,	1	
	James Dunn,		50		John Montgomery,		50
	H. M. Womelsdorff,	2			Philip Tracy,		50
	John Marlin,	2	50		Richard H. Downing,	1	
	John Corn,		50		John Webb,		50
	James Brown,	2			William M. Adams,	3	
	Lewis Teese,	1	50		Amelia Chase,	1	
	Jacob Bimmer,	2			James W. Haley,		50
	Michael Rinehart,		50	17,	Samuel Harvey,		50
	Carried forward,	715	50		Carried forward,	757	50



		Dolls. C.			Dolls. C.
1847.	Brought forward,	757 50	1847.	Brought forward,	803 00
June 17	William Lynch,	50	June 19,	Robert Pickens,	4 50
	Andrew Hunter,	50		Thomas Hammel,	4
	John Crawford,	50		William Boles,	50
	John Brown,	50		Samuel Smith,	2
	Dennis Loughin,	50		James Kincaid,	1
	Arthur Hartman,	1		John Flynn,	50
	John Tole,	1	21,	Daniel Harkens,	50
	John Simon,	50		Martin Stuart,	50
	Jacob Libhart,	50		John Gilfillan,	50
	William Hughes,	50		Peter Fisher,	1
	Patrick Donohoe,	1		Josiah Gibson,	50
	Paul B. Ledden,	50		Spencer Perry,	50
	Peter Daly,	50		John Nolan,	50
	Thomas S. Springer,	1		Stephen Jones,	50
	Charles Walls,	50	22,	Barnet Cohen,	50
	John Anderson,	50		William Campbell,	1
18,	John Newton,	50		Lawrence Dillon,	2
	John McCulloch,	50		James Dull,	2
	Daniel Lynch,	50		Samuel Guy,	50
	Joseph Marlin,	2		William Foster,	50
	James M. Simpkins,	50		Edward McGittegan,	50
	Michael Kelly,	1		Peter Hargess,	50
	Charles Duffy,	50		John Dunmore,	50
	Elisha White,	1 50	23,	John Coyle,	50
	William Kimble,	50		Christopher Weldon,	50
	William Simpson,	1		George Garvin,	1
	William Burr,	50		James Fettes,	2
	John Zettler,	50		Charles A. Bennett,	50
	Frederick Beck,	50		Homan & Hughes,	10
	Hugh Sweeny,	1 50		John Greer,	2
	Hugh Linden,	50	24,	William M'Mullin,	50
	Valentine Skipton,	50		James Conway,	50
	William Laughlin,	50		William M'Knight,	1
	Patrick Delany,	2		Joseph Cavins,	1 50
19,	William Jones,	50		Robert Jamison,	50
	Henry Thompson,	50		John Long,	1 50
	James Bell,	50		Thomas Lipsay,	1 50
	Robert Adair,	50		Thomas Collins,	1
	Jeremiah Fielding,	50		James Fettes,	3 50
	William Fettes,	1 50		Arthur Johnston,	1
	Anthony Sayers,	1 50	25,	Jeremiah Derham,	50
	Michael O'Brien,	50		Michael Gallagher,	1
	Sheridan & Kellogg,	15		John M'Mahon,	1
	George Bumm,	1		James Giles,	50
	Peter M'Cardell,	50		Joseph Miller,	1
	Charles M'Devitt,	50	26,	Henry Bickley,	4
	Stephen B. Linnard,	1		John Murtland,	2 50
	James Matson,	1		Jacob H. Snyder,	50
	James Cook,	50		James M'Grillis,	50
	James P. Parke,	5	28,	Charles Brady,	1 50
	Carried forward,	803 00		Carried forward,	870 00

		Dolls.	C.			Dolls.	C.
1847.	Brought forward,	870	00	1847.	Brought forward,	961	50
June 28	John Gallagher,		50	Aug. 2,	Richard B. Jones,		2
29,	George M'Laughlin,	1	50		George Trump,		1
July 1,	James Lynch,	1			John Walsh,		50
	John Cook,	1			William Smith,		50
	Hugh Duffy,	1		3,	Oliver G. Howard,	1	
	Richard Hammond,	1			Patrick Nolan,		50
	Thomas M'Gill,		50		Edward Trimmer,	20	
	James Patterson,		50		James Beales,		50
	James Mullen,	1		4,	H. J. Hartwell,	1	
	Joseph Hamilton,	1			James Murray,		50
	Michael Schneider,	1		5,	William H. Moore,	10	
	William Forbes,	2	50	7,	James Anthony,		50
	William Hamilton,	1		9,	John Wheeler,		50
	John F. Bossert,		50		Philip Cooper,	1	
	Mark Whitesides,	1			George Stone,		50
	Charles W. Bender,	3		10,	John C. Boyd,	1	
	N. B. Thompson,	1	50	11,	Nicholas Jenkins,	3	
3,	George Robertson,		50	12,	Peter Lowber,		50
6,	Samuel M'Mullen,	2			Adam Lawrence,		50
	Anthony Sudler,		50	13,	William Roney Jr.,	2	
7,	Emory Middleton,		50	14,	William Parke,		50
	James Martin,		50		William Lomas,	1	
	William Gilbert,		50	16,	James Russell,	1	
	Asbury Beck,		50		William Doyle,		50
	Jeremiah Clark,		50		Morris W. Clarke,		50
	James Dunn,	2			Abraham Desher,	1	
8,	George Dormer,		50		George Walker,	1	
9,	Joseph Polk,		50		John F. Wells,		50
10,	Robert Buck,	1			John B. Augustine,		50
	William Thompson,	1			James Cunningham,	1	
12,	Joseph G. Stratton,		50		Peter Byrne,		50
	James M'Namee,	1			Malachi W. Sloan,	1	
14,	Margaret B. Phares,	1		18,	Richard Davis,		50
	James Buck,	1		19,	Patrick M'Donough,	1	
16,	Patrick Mullen,	1		20,	William Cullen,	4	
17,	James Peters,	15			Patrick Gorman,	2	
20,	Bernard Quigley,	1		23,	Moses Young,	1	
23,	John W. Powell,	10		24,	Patrick Green,	3	
	John M'Laughlin,	20			John Bush,		50
	Joseph Rush,	2			John Dillon,	1	
24,	Michael M'Grath,	1			James Gleason,	2	
26,	Oliver Conner,		50	25,	Caleb Macklin,		50
27,	Spencer Henly,		50		Adam Sparrow,		50
29,	James M'Dermott,	1			George R. Vanleir,	5	
	Henry A. Clarke,	1			Nicholas Minster,	2	
30,	Patrick Farrell,		50	26,	Jacob Boston,		50
	Joseph Van Horn,	2		27,	Henry D. Stuard,	10	
Aug. 2,	Benjamin Wilson,	1		Sept. 3,	Charles W. Bender,	2	
	Henry Brown,		50	6,	George Anderson,		50
	James Hamilton,	1			Charles H. Williamson,	1	
Carried forward,		961	50	Carried forward,		1054	50

			Dolls.	C.				Dolls.	C.
1847.	Brought forward,		1051	50	1847.	Brought forward,		1101	50
Sept. 7,	Michael M'Kue,			50	Oct. 22,	Wm. H. Richards Jr.,			1
	James Russell,		1		28,	William Ward,			1
	James Horter,			50	Nov. 2,	William Emory,			1
	John Campbell,		1		3,	Patrick Flaherty,			50
8,	Christian Schmetzel,		1		4,	William Looman,			50
	Nicholas Jenkins,		1		8,	Philip Holkins,		2	50
10,	Michael Laughey,			50	9,	Jacob H. Boekhammer,		1	
	Samuel Edwards,			50	10,	Smith Loflin,		1	
	Robert Roberts,			50	11,	John Symons,		2	
11,	John Campbell,		1		12,	Jacob H. Hill,		5	
13,	Philip Buchanan,		2	50	13,	James Boyle,		2	
	Joseph Seteggee,			50		Hugh Congar,		2	50
14,	Charles Duffy,		2		15,	Mordecai Walton,		1	
	James Marley,		1			Patrick Curtis,		1	
16,	Thomas Carroll,			50	16,	John Madden,		2	
17,	James Bell,		1		18,	William Clarke,			50
	John Plummer,		3	50	19,	Joseph Marshall,			50
	John Behnke,		1			Philip Buchanan,		2	
20,	William Brady,			50	23,	James Mason,			50
	Henry Shelly,			50	26,	John W. Irwin,		2	
21,	Samuel Wiley,		2		27,	Thomas G. Harris,			50
23,	Nicholas J. Snyder,		2		Dec. 6,	Andrew Cronhardt,		4	
24,	William Toy,		1		9,	Robert Sanders,			50
	Henry Anderson,			50	13,	Oliver Blackburn,		2	50
25,	Samuel Leitch,		2		15,	Washington Graves,		1	
	Francis Harvey,		1		20,	John M'Cornick,		2	50
28,	William H. Scott,			50	21,	Robert Linton,			50
29,	Robert White,			50	23,	George F. Womrath,		1	
Oct. 1,	Francis Fitzpatrick,		2						
4,	Stephen Ferry,		1					1183	50
8,	John Symons,		2						
11,	George Cubbler,		10						
12,	Caleb Clothier,		1						
20,	Bernard Fagan,		2						
21,	Hugh Linden,		2						
	Carried forward,		1104	50		Receipts for Permits as above, . . . .		152	50
								1336	00

*Payments by the City Clerk to the City Treasurer, from January 1st,  
1847, to December 31st, 1847.*

1847.				Dolls.	C.
Jan.	16,	Cash paid C. Stevenson, City Treasurer,	.	2	50
	23,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	11	
	30,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	5	
Feb.	6,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	3	
	13,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	6	
	20,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	6	50
	27,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	4	50
March	6,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	11	
	13,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	7	50
	20,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	13	
	27,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	14	25
	31,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	6	50
April	3,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	5	75
	10,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	60	50
	17,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	49	
	24,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	17	75
May	5,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	54	75
	10,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	41	25
	15,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	19	75
	22,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	27	
	29,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	19	
June	5,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	128	
	12,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	259	75
	19,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	160	50
	26,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	53	75
	30,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	16	75
July	3,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	20	25
	10,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	11	25
	17,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	23	
	24,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	36	50
	31,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	7	75
Aug.	7,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	43	25
	14,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	13	
	21,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	18	25
	28,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	28	75
Sept.	4,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	5	
	11,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	12	75
	18,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	15	50
	25,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	12	50
	30,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	3	
Oct.	3,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	3	25
	9,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	5	
	16,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	13	25
	23,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	8	
	30,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	2	50
Nov.	6,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	3	50
	13,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	18	25
	20,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	9	
	27,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	5	75
Dec.	4,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.		50
	11,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	4	50
	18,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	3	50
	24,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	.	4	
				1336	00

ROBERT H. SMITH, *City Clerk.*

Philadelphia, December 31st, 1847.

# CITY RENTAL FOR 1848.

	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
313 Butchers' stalls, from \$150 to \$20, . . . . .	15210	00
598 Farmers' and Vegetable stalls, and stands, from \$50 to \$12, . . . . .	14069	00
158 Dealers' stands, from \$45 to \$15, . . . . .	4845	00
60 Fish-basket and Fish-wagon stands, from \$60 to \$6, . . . . .	1662	00
189 Intersection stands, from \$20 to \$2, . . . . .	1308	00
Vine street wharf on Delaware, . . . . .	1125	00
Sassafras street wharf, do. . . . .	1250	00
Mulberry street wharf, do. (estimated,) . . . . .	1200	00
High street wharf, do. . . . .	1200	00
Chestnut street wharf, do. . . . .	1525	00
Walnut street wharf, do. . . . .	400	00
Drawbridge wharf, do. . . . .	3500	00
Spruce street wharf, do. . . . .	200	00
Pine street wharf, do. . . . .	320	00
Cedar street wharf, do. . . . .	250	00
House and lot east side of Water street near Drawbridge, . . . . .	150	00
Lot north-east corner of Front and Dock streets, . . . . .	300	00
Store, Dock street, No. 1, east of Water street, . . . . .	500	00
Stores, Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Dock street, east of Water street, each \$350, . . . . .	2100	00
Store, Front street, corner of Dock street, . . . . .	350	00
Store, Front street, corner of Spruce street, lower story, . . . . .	150	00
Lower floor of three stores, Front street, between Dock and Spruce streets, together with part of Tobacco Warehouse, . . . . .	1000	00
Income of Tobacco Inspection Warehouse, (estimated from 1847,) . . . . .	10050	03
Sassafras street wharf, on Schuylkill, (vacant,) . . . . .		
Mulberry street wharf, do. do., . . . . .		
Nos. 1 and 2 of City property on Schuylkill, including Chestnut street wharf, City stores, wharf and dock attached, . . . . .	1000	00
Nos. 3 and 4 of do., \$100; No. 5 of do. including the landing and docks, \$300, . . . . .	400	00
Walnut street wharf, on Schuylkill, (vacant,) . . . . .		
George street wharf, do. do. . . . .		
Spruce street wharf, do. do. . . . .		
Pine street wharf, do. do. . . . .		
Lombard street wharf, do. do. . . . .		
Cedar street wharf, do. . . . .	50	00
Second story of the Statehouse, . . . . .	2000	00
Six lots west of Schuylkill, . . . . .	367	50
Amount carried forward,	66481	53

	<i>Dolls.</i>	<i>C.</i>
Amount brought forward,	66481	53
House and two lots west of Schuylkill, . . . . .	150	00
Two lots, south side of Lombard street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, let on ground rent, . . . . .	90	00
Ten feet square of lot south-west corner of Tenth and Lombard streets, . . . . .	5	00
Lot bounded by the Schuylkill, High street, Filbert street, and Ashton street, . . . . .	500	00
Two houses in Ann street, between Schuylkill Seventh and Eighth streets, at \$80 each, . . . . .	160	00
Lot in Beaver court, (vacant,) . . . . .		
Lot north side of Chestnut street, from Schuylkill Front, street to Ash alley, . . . . .	40	00
Lot on Beech street, between High and Chestnut streets,	40	00
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The total amount of stall and stand rents, stated above, is \$37,094 00, and includes all the stalls and stands in the Market-houses. The amount received for Market Rents in 1847, was \$35,170 88.

CITY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }  
January 27th, 1848, }

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

The City Commissioners respectfully submit to Councils the following Report in relation to the public work for 1847, showing the location and expense of the same.

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NORTH DISTRICT, FOR 1847.

1847.

Jan.	9,	To Patching, per pay-roll,	\$223 48
Feb.	6,	" Ditto, ditto,	42 78
	20,	" Ditto, ditto,	61 97
Mar.	20,	" Ditto, ditto,	151 82
April	10,	" Ditto, ditto,	194 58
	24,	" Ditto, ditto,	216 60
May	8,	" Ditto, ditto,	214 00
	22,	" Ditto, ditto,	240 80
June	5,	" Ditto, ditto,	125 25
	19,	" Ditto, ditto,	177 55
July	19,	" Ditto, ditto,	349 50
	24,	" Ditto, ditto,	108 75
Aug.	7,	" Ditto, ditto,	115 76
	21,	" Ditto, ditto,	276 38
Sept.	4,	" Ditto, ditto,	248 85
	18,	" Ditto, ditto,	159 94
Oct.	2,	" Ditto, ditto,	97 25
	24,	" Ditto, ditto,	55 13
Nov.	6,	" Ditto, ditto,	260 45
	23,	" Ditto, ditto,	210 50
Dec.	4,	" Ditto, ditto,	111 44
	18,	" Ditto, ditto,	90 45

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Amount carried forward, \$3,733 23

1847.	Amount brought forward,	\$3,733 23	
	For Blacksmith's work,	129 56	
	“ Shovels,	25 00	
	“ Rammers,	37 63	
	“ 1500 Feet footway stone at		
	30 cents,	450 00	
	“ Rent of stone lot,	30 00	
	“ 100 Team loads of paving		
	stone at \$3,	300 00	
		<hr/>	\$4,705 42
Dec. 21,	For gravel, per pay-roll,		1,224 55
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			\$5,929 97
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	<i>New Inlets and repairs,</i>		\$1,111 77
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*New Sewer, Arch Street between Third and Fourth, Delaware, and  
Four New Inlets.*

Aug. 21,	For Labour, &c.,	\$205 00
	“ 52,000 Hard bricks at \$6,	312 00
	“ Labour,	16 40
Sept. 4,	“ Ditto,	135 00
10,	“ Bricklayer's bill,	144 00
	“ Blacksmith's work,	15 00
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		\$827 40
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*For Paving Schuylkill Sixth Street, Summer to Vinc.*

June 19,	For Labour,	\$100 00
July 10,	“ Ditto,	138 25
24,	“ Ditto,	75 00
	“ 311 Team loads gravel and hauling at	
	50 cents,	155 50
	“ 3500 Gutter bricks at \$8,	28 00
	“ 128 Team loads paving stone at \$3,	384 00
	“ Flagstone, &c.,	19 25
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	900 Yards, cost \$1 per yard,	\$900 00
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*New Paving Winter Street and Autumn Street, between Schuylkill  
1847. Fifth and Sixth Streets.*

July 24,	For Labour, &c.,	.	.	.	.	\$80 00
Aug. 7,	" Ditto,	.	.	.	.	130 00
	" 213 Team loads gravel at 50 cents,					106 50
	" 3000 Gutter bricks at \$8,	.	.	.		24 00
	" Labour, &c.,	.	.	.	.	32 00
	" 100 Team loads paving stone at \$3,					300 00
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710 Yards, cost about 95 cents per yard.						\$672 50
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*New Paving Barker Street, between Schuylkill Fourth and Fifth  
Streets, in part.*

July 10,	For Labour, &c.,	.	.	.	.	\$36 00
Aug. 7,	" Ditto,	.	.	.	.	64 00
	" 103 Team loads gravel at 50 cents,					51 50
	" 2500 Gutter bricks at \$8,	.	.	.		20 00
	" 90 Team loads paving stone at \$3,					270 00
	" 92 Team loads gravel and hauling					
	50 cents,	.	.	.	.	16 00
Sept. 4,	" Labour,	.	.	.	.	44 21
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630 Yards, cost about 80 cents per yard.						\$501 71
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*New Paving Schuylkill Fourth, between Race and Arch Streets.*

May 8,	For Labour, &c.,	.	.	.	.	\$123 75
Aug. 7,	" Ditto,	.	.	.	.	14 00
Sept. 4,	" Ditto,	.	.	.	.	127 75
18,	" Ditto,	.	.	.	.	89 25
Oct. 2,	" Ditto,	.	.	.	.	165 50
23,	" Ditto,	.	.	.	.	162 25
	" 57 Team loads of gravel at 50 cents,					28 50
25,	" 6000 Gutter bricks at \$8,	.	.	.		48 00
	" 435 Team loads gravel at 50 cents,					217 50
	" 100 Feet flagstone at 33 cents,	.	.	.		33 00
	" 270 Team loads paving stone at \$3,					810 00
Nov. 6,	" Labour,	.	.	.	.	10 00
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1900 Yards cost about 96 cents per yard.						\$1829 50
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*New Paving Grace Street, between Schuylkill Sixth and Seventh  
1847. und Arch and Cherry Streets.*

July 24,	For Labour, &c.,	. . . . .	\$31 93
Aug. 7,	" Ditto,	. . . . .	14 00
Oct. 23,	" Ditto,	. . . . .	80 25
	" 100 Team loads gravel at 50 cents,		50 00
	" 50 Team loads paving stone at \$3,		150 00
	" 2500 Gutter bricks at \$8,	. . . . .	20 00
Nov. 6,	" Labour, &c.,	. . . . .	45 00
380 Yards, cost about \$1 03 per yard.			<u>\$391 18</u>

*Repaving Arch Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets,  
with Double Tramway.*

Oct. 2,	For Labour, &c.,	. . . . .	\$114 00
23,	" 149 Team loads gravel and hauling		
	at 65 cents,	. . . . .	96 85
	" Labour, &c.,	. . . . .	245 00
	" 50 Team loads paving stone at \$3,		150 00
	" 829 Feet gutter stone at 20 cents,		165 80
	" 1608 Feet tramway stone at 44 cents,		707 52
1665 Yards, cost about 88 cts. per yard.			<u>\$1479 17</u>

T. K. WALLACE, C. C.

PATCHING, SOUTH DISTRICT, FOR 1847.

1847.

Jan. "	9,	For Patching, per pay-roll,	\$164 72	
March	6,	" Ditto, ditto,	114 74	
	20,	" Ditto, ditto,	112 69	
April	10,	" Ditto, ditto,	297 36	
	24,	" Ditto, ditto,	305 62	
May	8,	" Ditto, ditto,	357 99	
	22,	" Ditto, ditto,	420 60	
June	5,	" Ditto, ditto,	422 50	
	19,	" Ditto, ditto,	413 12	
July	10,	" Ditto, ditto,	624 89	
	24,	" Ditto, ditto,	254 50	
Aug.	7,	" Ditto, ditto,	224 08	
	21,	" Ditto, ditto,	378 55	
Sept.	4,	" Ditto, ditto,	236 97	
	18,	" Ditto, ditto,	329 59	
Oct.	2,	" Ditto, ditto,	195 19	
	23,	" Ditto, ditto,	431 99	
Nov.	6,	" Ditto, ditto,	270 62	
	20,	" Ditto, ditto,	376 12	
Dec.	4,	" Ditto, ditto,	96 61	
	18,	" Ditto, ditto,	129 16	
			<hr/>	\$6,157 61
			" Blacksmith's work, .	\$165 23
			" 1500 Feet flagstone at 30	
			cents, . . .	450 00
			" Inlet stones, . .	200 00
			" Castings, . . .	250 00
			<hr/>	1,065 23
Jan. 14 to 21st Dec., Gravel per contract, . . .				1,960 45
Dec. 21, For 100 team loads paving stone at \$3,				300 00
			<hr/>	\$9,483 29
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Dec. 30, <i>New Inlets and repairs,</i> . . .				\$1000 00
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*1847. New Sencer in Sixth Street, from Spruce to Pine.*

June 5,	For Labour, . . . . .	\$52 00
19,	" Ditto, . . . . .	288 00
July 16,	" 108,000 Hard bricks at \$6, . . . .	648 00
	" Bricklayer's bill, . . . . .	234 84
	" T. Matlock's bill, . . . . .	33 74
	" Labour, &c., . . . . .	186 50
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		\$1443 08
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*Repaving Sixth Street, Spruce to Pine.*

July 10 & 24,	For Labour, &c., . . . . .	\$368 50
26,	" 282 Team loads gravel and hauling at 87½ cents, . . . .	246 74
	" 25 Team loads paving stone at \$2 75, . . . . .	68 75
	" 2500 Gutter bricks, at \$8, . . . .	20 00
	" 150 Feet flagstone at 30 cts., . . .	45 00
Aug. 7,	" Labour, &c., . . . . .	100 00
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		\$848 99
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*Repaving Fourth Street, Spruce to Union.*

Aug. 7 & 21,	For Labour, &c., . . . . .	\$230 50
	" 134 Team loads gravel and hauling at 87½ cents, . . . .	117 25
	" 2000 Gutter bricks at \$7, . . . .	16 00
	" 50 Feet flagstone at 33 cents, . . .	16 50
	" 15 Team loads paving stone at \$2 75, .	41 25
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		964 Yards, cost about 44 cts. per yard, \$421 50
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*Repaving Prune Street, from Fifth to Sixth.*

Aug. 7 & 21,	For Labour, &c., . . . . .	\$60 50
Sept. 4,	" Ditto, . . . . .	182 05
9,	" 127 Team loads gravel at 87½ cts., .	111 12
	" 2000 Gutter bricks at \$8, . . . .	16 00
	" 18 Team loads paving stone at \$2 75, .	49 50
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		1066 Yards, cost about 39 cts. per yard. \$419 17
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1847. *New Paving Ashland Street.*

July 24,	For Labour, &c.,	.	.	.	.	\$38 75
Aug. 7,	" Ditto,	.	.	.	.	40 00
25,	" 25 Teamloads gravel at 87½ cents,					21 88
	" 20 Team loads stone at \$2 75,	.				55 00
	" 1000 Gutter bricks,	.	.	.	.	8 00
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154 Yards, cost about \$1 05 per yard.						\$163 63
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*New Paving Blight Street.*

Aug. 7 & 21,	For Labour, &c.,	.	.	.	.	\$174 00
25,	" 40 Team loads gravel at 87½ cents,					35 00
	" 38 Team loads stone at \$2 75,					65 00
	" 1500 Gutter bricks at \$8,	.				12 00
Sept. 4,	" Labour,	.	.	.	.	3 00
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272 Yards, cost about \$1 05 per yard.						\$289 00
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*New Paving Cedar Avenue.*

Oct. 23,	For Labour, &c.,	.	.	.	.	\$42 25
Nov. 6,	" Ditto,	.	.	.	.	26 50
10,	" 55 Team loads gravel at 87½ cents,					48 12
	" 30 Team loads stone, at \$2 75,					82 50
	" 1500 Gutter bricks at \$8,	.	.	.	.	12 00
Dec. 4,	" Labour, &c.,	.	.	.	.	35 20
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213 Yards, cost about \$1 10 per yard.						\$246 57
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*New Paving Schuylkill Fourth, from Chestnut to George Street.*

Aug. 21,	For Labour, &c.,	.	.	.	.	\$9 00
Sept. 4 & 18,	" Ditto,	.	.	.	.	239 50
22,	" 203 Team loads gravel at 64 cents,					136 32
	120 Team loads stone at \$3,					360 00
Oct. 4,	" 3000 Gutter bricks at \$8,	.				24 00
	50 Feet flagstone at 33 cents,					16 50
23,	" Labour, &c.,	.	.	.	.	8 30
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864 Yards, cost about 90 cts. per yard.						\$793 62
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1847.

*New Paving Harrison Street.*

Aug. 12,	For Labour,	.	.	.	.	\$12 00
Sept. 18,	" Ditto,	.	.	.	.	36 50
Oct. 25,	" 201 Team loads gravel at 64 cents,					128 64
	117 Team loads stone at \$3,					351 00
	5000 Gutter bricks at \$8,					40 00
	Labour, &c.,	.	.	.	.	121 75
Nov. 6,	" Ditto,	.	.	.	.	96 55
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822 Yards, cost about 95 cts. per yard.						\$786 44
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*New Paving Owen Street.*

Sept. 4,	For Labour, &c.,	.	.	.	.	\$90 25
9,	" 82 Team loads gravel at \$7½,					71 75
	" 58 Team loads paving stone at \$2 75,					159 50
	" 2500 Gutter bricks at \$8,	.	.	.	.	20 00
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411 Yards, cost about 80 cents per yard.						\$341 50
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*New Paving Stone Street.*

Sept. 18,	For Labour,	.	.	.	.	\$47 50
Oct. 2 & 23,	" Ditto,	.	.	.	.	164 75
	" 139 Team loads gravel at 64 cts.,					88 96
	" 84 Team loads paving stone at \$3,					252 00
	" 4500 Gutter bricks at \$8,	.	.	.	.	36 00
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589 Yards, cost \$1 per yard.						\$589 21
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LANE SCHIOFIELD, C. C.

APPENDIX No. XXIV.

REPORT  
OF  
THE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

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*To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

THE BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE GIRARD COLLEGE FOR ORPHANS, RESPECTFULLY

REPORT :

That they have the satisfaction to announce officially to Councils, the completion of the work intrusted to them, and its final transfer, on the 13th November last, to the Directors appointed for its future management.

A full account of the work, from its commencement to its close, is contained in the accompanying Report of the Architect, to which document the Committee refer Councils, for whatever information they may require, in reference to the plan and details of execution.

The total amount expended on the work, is \$1,933,821 78, which is \$66,178 22 within the sum specified by Mr. Girard, for the erection and endowment of the College. Had no depreciation taken place in the value of the Stocks and Loans originally set apart by the Commissioners of the Girard Estates to constitute the College Fund, a surplus of \$921,714-42, would have been left to support the establishment; and, had the said stocks and loans continued to yield the rate of interest which was accruing from them at the time of the transfer, the College Fund would have amounted to about \$1,500,000, after paying the whole cost of the work. The losses, however, having more than counterbalanced the accumulation of interest, it became necessary, in order to complete the work, to draw on the Residuary Fund, to the amount

of \$31,525 11; and the future means for conducting the College, will have to be derived from the same source.

The following statement exhibits in a condensed form, an account of the finances to the present date.

On the 20th of April, 1833, the Commissioners of the Girard Estates set apart the following Stocks and Loans, to constitute the College Fund, viz.

6331 Shares of Stock in Bank U. S., - -	\$664,715 00
8 Certificates of Loan, Pennsylv-	
vania, - - - - -	1,221,785 00
1 Cetificate to City Coporation, - -	113,500 00

	Making,	\$2,000,000 00
Total amount of interest accrued from		
time to time, on the unexpended		
portions of the fund, - - - - -	854,536 21	
Cash received from sale of refuse materials,	1,587 20	
Amount drawn from Residuary Fund, to		
complete the College, . . . . .	31,525 11	

Making the total receipts, estimating the		
College Fund at the Executors' valuation,	\$2,887,648 52	

Amount expended for building the College,	\$1,933,821 78
Loss on sale of Stocks at Executors' valua-	
tion, . . . . .	900,813 30
Amount expended by the Trustees and	
Directors, unconnected with the building	
of the College, . . . . .	51,835 22
Unexpended balance of Appropriation,	1,178 22
	<u>\$2,887,648 52</u>

The great depreciation in the value of the stocks and loans, has been the only cause of delay, in the completion of the College, beyond the time necessarily required for the proper construction of a work of so great magnitude. During the years 1841-2-3-4, the value of the stocks became so much reduced, from causes to which it is unnecessary here to allude, that the Committee deemed it more prudent to allow a partial delay of the work, than to impair the fund by unreasonable sacrifices; they consequently confined their operations, chiefly to what they might be able to accomplish out of the *interest* which a portion of the fund was then yielding.



As much objection has been made, during the progress of the work, to the costliness of the plan, the Committee would here take occasion to say, that such objections are without foundation, and arise from a very partial examination of the Will. It should be remembered, that Mr. Girard gave *specific* directions as to the length, breadth and height of the building. He directed that the whole interior should be vaulted; that the rooms, vestibules and lobbies should be floored with marble; the stairs constructed of marble; the whole exterior faced with marble; the entire building roofed with marble; and that every thing should be done in the most permanent and durable manner. Hence, there is nothing that could have been omitted, except the surrounding portico; and *that* is fully justified, if not required, by the injunction of Mr. Girard, that "utility and good taste should be left to determine in particulars not specified in the Will." This portico was adopted by Councils, after great deliberation, with singular unanimity; and it only remains for those who object, to look at the building, and say whether it would have been a *tasteful* object, had the proportions given by Mr. Girard been adhered to, and the surrounding portico omitted.

The Committee have pleasure in saying, that nothing has been left undone that would give permanency and durability to the buildings; and that all contracts have been made with strict reference to economy on the one hand, and the capability of the contractors on the other;—the agents they have employed, have all proved faithful to their trusts; and the work has been conducted, from its commencement to its close, in such a manner as to reflect the highest credit on all who have been concerned in carrying out the plans.

The designs of every part of the work have been made by THOMAS U. WALTER, Esq., the Architect of the College; to whom belongs the credit of having commenced the work, and carried it on through every difficulty to a successful completion.

The most of the marble-work has been done by American artizans, under the direction of our excellent Superintendent, MR. FINDLEY HIGHLANDS, who, it affords the Committee pleasure to say, has conducted his department of the work in the most skilful and masterly manner.

In conclusion, the Committee would congratulate Councils upon the successful accomplishment of a work, which will ever stand as a monument to the liberality and beneficence of its Founder, and an evidence of the taste and skill of its

Architect ; while at the same time it will constitute one of the proudest ornaments of the city.

JOHN C. DAVIS, *Chairman*,  
ISAAC ELLIOTT,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
JAMES J. BOSWELL,  
WILLIAM MORRIS,  
WILLIAM W. HALY,  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
JACOB AMOS.

*Philadelphia, February 3, 1848.*

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## REPORT OF THE ARCHITECT.

*To the Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans.*

GENTLEMEN :

In pursuance of your Resolution of the 11th ult., I proceed to lay before you "a final report, embracing an account of the work from its commencement to its close."

The first subject which naturally presents itself, is the architectural design from which the buildings have been constructed. As this design is essentially different in many particulars from the plans I had the honour to submit originally to Councils, as well as from every other plan that was presented in pursuance of their advertisement, it will be proper for me to advert briefly to the circumstances which led to the change.

On the 31st of January, 1833, Councils enacted an ordinance providing for the election of a Board of Trustees for the management of the College, and on the 21st of the following March, an ordinance relating to the buildings, in which provision was made for the election of an Architect, and a Building Committee consisting of *four* members from each Council. The duties of the officers thus to be elected, in reference to the plans, are defined in the following extract from the latter ordinance.

"SECTION IV. The Building Committee, together with an equal number from the Board of Trustees of the Girard College for Orphans, and the Architect of the College shall, as soon as practicable, determine upon a plan for the said College building or buildings.

"SECTION V. When the said plan shall have been duly arranged by the aforesaid Building Committee, Committee of Trustees and Architect, it shall be reported to the Select and Common Councils, and if the same shall be approved by them, the said College building or buildings shall be erected agreeably thereto; *provided always*, that any minor arrangements which may not affect the general design and character of the buildings, may be made therein by the said Building Committee, as they may find it necessary in the prosecution of the work."

In pursuance of this ordinance Councils assembled on the 28th of March, 1833, and elected an Architect, and a Building Committee consisting of

MESSRS. JOHN GILDER,  
JOSHUA LIPPINCOTT,  
JOHN R. NEFF,  
DENNIS M'CREDY,  
JOSEPH WORRELL,  
SAMUEL V. MERRICK,  
JOHN BYERLY, and  
EPHRAIM HAINES.

And the Trustees, in compliance with the same ordinance, appointed, as a Committee to act in conjunction with the Building Committee,

MESSRS. NICHOLAS BIDDLE,  
BENJAMIN W. RICHARDS,  
JOHN STEELE,  
JOSEPH M'ILVAINE,  
THOMAS M'EUEEN, M. D.,  
THOMAS DUNLAP,  
WILLIAM M. MEREDITH, and  
RICHARD PRICE.

The Joint Committee met on the 18th of April, 1833, and agreed that all the plans which had been previously offered to Councils, should be set aside, and that the Architect be directed to prepare a new design for the main-building, with a portico embracing the whole three stories in height, extending around the entire structure after the manner of a Greek temple, and conforming, in the dimensions and form of the *cella* or body of the building, to the directions laid down in the Will of Mr. Girard.

Upon these general instructions, and the directions of the Will, I founded the present design, which was finally adopted by Councils on the 29th of April, 1833; the excavations for

the foundations were commenced on the 6th of May, the corner stone was laid on the 4th of the following July, and the whole establishment completed and transferred to the Directors on the 13th of November, 1847, making fourteen years and six months as the entire period occupied in the execution of the work.

#### EXTERIOR OF THE MAIN-BUILDING.

The general design of the building is that of a Greek temple, having eight columns on each end and eleven on each side (counting the corner columns both ways,) making in all *thirty-four columns*. Had no other consideration entered into the design of this peristyle, than what taste alone would suggest, I should undoubtedly have made the flanks at least *four* columns more in length; but the length, breadth and height of the *cella* having been established by Mr. Girard in his Will, there was no alternative left but to make the *cella* according to the specified dimensions, and adapt the peristyle to it as best I might, without regarding the relative proportion between the front and flanks.

The order of architecture in which the exterior is composed, is the Grecian Corinthian: the columns are 6 feet in diameter and 55 feet in height; the basis are 9 feet 3 inches in diameter and 3 feet 2 inches high, and the capitals are 8 feet 6 inches high and 9 feet 4 inches wide on the face of the abacus. The corner columns have  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches more diameter than the immediate ones, for the purpose of overcoming the apparent reduction in their size arising from their insulated position. Each frustum composing the shafts, as well as the basis, consists of a single piece without vertical joints.

The shafts are composed of frusta measuring from 2 feet 6 inches to 6 feet 3 inches in height, accurately jointed and set on milled lead;—each shaft is channeled in 24 semi-circular flutes, with fillets terminating, under the capital, in water leaves.

The capitals are each constructed in four courses;—the first course consists of a single piece of 1 foot 7 inches in height, embracing an annular row of sixteen water leaves;—the second is likewise composed of one piece, which measures 2 feet 9 inches in height, and contains an annular row of eight acanthus leaves;—the third course consists of two pieces with a vertical joint running through the middle; it measures 2 feet 11 inches in height, and embraces the volutes and the cauliculi;—and the fourth course constitutes the abacus, the height of which is 1 foot 3 inches; this course is composed of four pieces, the vertical joints being obscured by honeysuckles

dove-tailed into the bell, thus making each capital to consist of twelve separate pieces, all of which are securely doweled and cramped together, and the joints so disposed between the cauliculi, as not to be observed.

These capitals have all been executed on the grounds of the College, of marble from Chester county in our own State, and the most of the work has been done by American artisans. As a specimen of architectural sculpture, they will not suffer by comparison with the most admired structures of ancient or modern times.

The net amount of marble in each column, including the base and capital, is 1346 cubic feet, the weight 103 tons, and the cost \$12,994, as follows :

Marble for the base,	.	.	\$1,304	
Workmanship of do.,	.	.	130	
Hoisting and setting do.,	.	.	20	
			<hr/>	\$1,454
Marble for the shaft,	.	.	\$6,044	
Workmanship of do.,	.	.	572	
Hoisting and setting do.,	.	.	104	
Fluting do.,	.	.	480	
			<hr/>	7,200
Marble for the capital,	.	.	\$2,680	
Workmanship of do.,	.	.	1,580	
Hoisting and setting do.,	.	.	45	
			<hr/>	4,305
Rigging, scaffolding, cramping and lead,				35
				<hr/>
Making as above,				\$12,994
				<hr/>

It has often been objected that the use of so rich and ornate an order, involved unnecessary expense, and that either of the plainer orders would have been cheaper ; but such is not the fact ; the height of the order having been established by the height of the building, as laid down in the Will, and the diameter of whatever column might be adopted, having of course to be determined by its height, it is very evident that either the Doric or the Ionic, both being of more massive proportions, would have required a much greater quantity of marble than the Corinthian, and would have greatly exceeded it in costliness, inasmuch as the material in the rough constitutes the chief expense of the column. The cost of a single column of the present order, according to the foregoing statement, is \$12,994, of which the marble in the rough cost \$10,028, and the workmanship, including hoisting, setting,

&c., but \$2,966; thus showing how greatly the material in the rough exceeds the workmanship in cost.—Had the Ionic order been adopted, the marble for a single column would have cost, at the rate paid for that of the present order, about \$14,500, or \$1500 more than the whole cost of the present column, including workmanship. The Doric order would have been still more expensive, if indeed the material could have been procured at any price, as it would have required columns of nine and a half feet in diameter. It is therefore evident that the Corinthian order, although the most ornate, is much the cheapest when executed on so large a scale.

The architrave over each intercolumniation, consists of four blocks of marble 21 feet 5 inches in length, 4 feet 2 inches in height, and 1 foot 4½ inches in thickness, extending from column to column. Although it can scarcely be doubted that stones of these dimensions would have been sufficiently strong to have sustained the superincumbent weight without danger to the edifice, it was, nevertheless, possible that future dilapidation might arise from undeveloped imperfections in the material, should no provision be made to guard against it.—I therefore deemed it prudent to relieve these architraves of all superincumbent weight, by resolving it directly on the columns. This is accomplished by placing a block of granite of 2 feet by 2 feet 10 inches, and 6 feet 4 inches in height, on the top of each column, extending through the architraves; from the top of these blocks a brick arch is turned over each intercolumniation behind the frieze, to receive the weight of the cornice; the frieze is likewise constructed on the principles of an arch, and is kept entirely clear of the architrave, the springers being supported by the granite blocks on the head of the columns, so that every architrave in the peristyle might be taken out without interfering with the stability of the structure.

The cornice consists of a congeries of mouldings, enriched with a dental band and crowned with a sculptured cymatium of 2 feet 4 inches in height. The extreme projection of the cornice from the face of the architrave is 4 feet, and its height 7 feet 6 inches. The whole height of the entablature is 16 feet 4 inches, and of the pediment, from the top of the cymatium, 19 feet 8 inches; making the height, from the top of the columns to the apex of the pediment, 34 feet, and the elevation of the pediment, one-ninth of the span.

The exterior of the cella or body of the building, measures 111 feet wide, 169 feet long, and 59 feet 8 inches high, including the architrave, which corresponds with that of the

peristyle. The corners of the cella are finished with projecting antæ of 5 feet 6 inches in width, having bases to correspond with those of the columns.

The doors of entrance are in the north and south fronts; each door measures 16 feet wide and 32 feet high, in the clear, trimmed on the outside with moulded antepagmenta of 2 feet 7 inches in width, and crowned with a projecting cornice supported by richly carved consoles, of 1 foot 4 inches in width by 5 feet 6 inches in height.

Each flank is pierced with 20 windows, four of which open into each room, and one on each flight of stairs; those which open into the rooms are grouped and divided by Greek antæ surmounted by architraves and cornices.

The superstructure rests on a stylobate or basement consisting of eleven steps, which extend around the entire edifice, thus imparting a pyramidal appearance to the substructure, which conveys an idea of great solidity, and at the same time affords an approach to the peristyle from all sides. The steps are constructed of blocks of marble of 10 feet in length, rebated the one into the other, and secured to the foundations by means of heavy cramp-irons; they are supported by cross-walls built 5 feet from centre to centre, in which openings are left so as to allow a free passage around the whole building. The floor of the peristyle is composed of slabs of marble 4 inches in thickness accurately jointed and laid with hollow spaces under them, which communicate with the area under the steps and with the cellars in which are the furnaces;—a continual circulation of air, at a temperature much above the freezing point, is thus kept up under all the steps, as well as under the floor of the peristyle: this arrangement had the effect of preserving both the floor and the steps, during the past winter, from the slightest fracture from the frost, even on the northern end of the building, and I have no doubt that it will be an effectual preventive against future dilapidation in these portions of the work.

The whole of the exterior is composed of marble of a very superior quality; that of the east and west flanks, and the north front of the cella, the steps, the floor of the peristyle, the roof, the interior floors, and the inside stairways, was obtained from Montgomery county, Pa.; the capitals of the columns, with a considerable portion of the bases and shafts, the south front of the cella, and part of the interior columns, came from Chester county, Pa.; and the remainder, consisting of portions of the shafts and bases of the columns, and the entablature of the peristyle, with the rest of the interior columns, was procured from Egremont, Mass.

Every block of marble in the building is set on pieces of milled lead, for the purpose of preventing fracture at the joints, and every stone is doweled into the stones above and below, and at each end, and securely cramped to the brick-work and to the adjacent stones, by means of heavy cramp-irons.

The ceiling of the peristyle is composed entirely of cast-iron, enriched with deep-sunken panels, and painted and sanded in imitation of marble; the weight of the cast-iron is  $142\frac{1}{2}$  tons, or  $4\frac{3}{4}$  tons for each intercolumniation, and the entire cost of the ceiling, \$14,162.

The roof is composed of marble tiles four and a-half feet long, four feet wide, and two and three-fourth inches thick in the middle, the sides being elevated an inch and a-half above the general surface, to prevent the water from running into the joints at their junction;—each of these joints is covered with a marble saddle four and a-half feet in length, ten inches in width, and six and a-half inches in thickness, hollowed out on the under side so as to embrace the ridges on two adjacent tiles.

Every superior tile overlaps the one below it six inches, and the under side is grooved and fitted to corresponding ridges and projections on the surface, so as to prevent the admission of water, either from the force of beating rains or from capillary attraction; and at the same time their design is such as to admit of their being laid without coming actually in contact with each other, thus rendering them free to expand and contract with the various changes of temperature, without producing leaks.

These tiles rest on 9 inch brick walls, built four feet apart from centre to centre, across the whole building, on the upper surface of the third story arches. This plan of support affords access at all times to the under side of every tile, and facilitates the process of inspection in case of leakage.

The weight of each roofing tile is 776 lbs., and of each saddle 214 lbs.; the whole number of tiles in the roof being 2046, and of saddles 2061, the aggregate weight of the tiles and saddles is 906 tons; in addition to which the marble chimney tops and the cast-iron skylights weigh 20 tons, and the lead and masonry of the gutters  $43\frac{1}{2}$  tons; making the entire weight of the roof  $969\frac{1}{2}$  tons, exclusive of the brick-work which supports it.

The gutters are composed of bricks and flagstones laid in hydraulic cement, and covered with heavy milled lead, painted and sanded; they are so formed as to prevent any water from running over the eaves, by which the cornices will be protected from defacement and premature decay.



The water is conveyed from the roof by means of *four* conductors, composed of heavy cast-iron pipes of 10 inches caliber, securely put together and embedded in the walls.

The skylights are composed of cast-iron tiles and saddles, so formed as to present an exterior appearance corresponding with the rest of the roof; in the centre of each tile two lights of glass are inserted, measuring 19 inches in width, 42 inches in length, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  an inch in thickness;—nine of these tiles, containing eighteen lights of the above dimensions, are placed over each of the rooms in the upper story, and six tiles, having twelve lights, over each stairway. The weight of the cast-iron composing these skylights is  $15\frac{1}{2}$  tons, and the cost, including glass and workmanship, \$2800.

#### INTERIOR OF THE MAIN-BUILDING.

Mr. Girard directs, in reference to the disposition of the interior, as follows: “there shall be in each story four rooms, each room not less than 50 feet square in the clear; the four rooms on each floor to occupy the whole space east and west of such floor or story, and the middle of the building north and south; so that in the north of the building and in the south thereof, there may remain a space of equal dimensions, for an entry or hall in each for stairs and landings.”\* This disposition of the interior left no scope for design in the arrangement of the rooms and vestibules; the directions of the Will in this particular were positive and explicit, and left no alternative but to divide the interior precisely as it is.

The building is three stories in height, the first and second stories being 25 feet from floor to floor, and the third story 30 feet in the clear to the eye of the dome; each story is divided, as directed by the Will, into 4 rooms, each 50 feet square in the clear.

All the outside foundation walls of the cella, and the walls separating the cellars under the rooms from those under the vestibules, are 6 feet 4 inches thick, and the rest of the interior foundation walls 3 feet 4 inches; the thickness of the wall for supporting the columns is 9 feet 9 inches, and the inter-columniations, as well as all other openings, are counter-arched with bricks.

The outside walls of the superstructure, and the interior vestibule walls, are 4 feet in thickness, and the rest of the interior walls 3 feet.

All the rooms and vestibules in the building are vaulted with bricks; those of the basement, first and second stories,

\* See printed copy of the Will, page 18.

with groin arches,\* and those of the third story with pendentive domes springing from the floors.

The piers from which the groin arches spring are 4 feet square, with projections of 1 foot by 2 feet in the angles to support the bands; they are composed of bricks and dressed granite, laid in alternate sections. The arches are composed of hard burnt paving bricks, and mortar made of lime, hydraulic cement and sharp sand. The keys are made of marble 4 inches wide on the under side and 6 inches on the top, and are all accurately dressed and fitted to their places by the stonecutters, after the brick-work was made ready to receive them.

The chord of these arches, on the diagonal, is 60 feet, and their versed sine, or rise, but 8 feet. Each arch, including its abutments, contains 117,000 bricks, which, together with the marble floor on top, makes the weight suspended over each room about 350 tons.

The third story arches spring out of the corners of the rooms, the horizontal section at the floor, or springing line, being 4 feet square, with bands of 1 foot 6 inches by 4 feet. These bands form semicircular arches on the four walls of each room, of 32 feet 2 inches in diameter, and, from their angles at the floor, spring the pendentives. The horizontal section of each room is thus resolved into a circle at the top of the bands, and crowned with a dome; the dome as well as the bands and pendentives, are enriched with deep coverings, and the eye of the dome is finished with an ornamental fret, and covered with an inner skylight of 16 feet in diameter. The domes over the four stairways, are similar to those of the rooms, and have inner skylights of 10 feet in diameter.

The lateral thrust of the arches is resisted by iron bands of 1 inch by 5 inches, extending around all the rooms and vestibules. One of these bands is placed one foot below the spring, and another one foot above the spring of the first and second story arches, and one immediately at the spring of those of the third story, making five complete bands around the building, and through all the interior walls.

Three bands of similar dimensions extend around the portico, one being embedded in each regula or architrave mould-

\* The reverberation of sound in these rooms, in consequence of their magnitude and their arch-formed ceilings, renders them wholly unfit for use; and unless a level ceiling is thrown in at the top of the cornice, or some other means adopted to destroy the reverberation, they can never be used for the purposes of school or recitation rooms. They are, however, constructed in exact accordance with the Will, and these results were anticipated in the earliest stages of the work, but as Mr. Girard left no discretionary power in reference to this part of the design, we were compelled to take the letter of the Will as our guide, let the results be what they might.

ing, and one through the frieze; cross bars are introduced between the building and the entablature, extending from the upper bar which belts the building to the frieze over each column, where they are secured to the top of the granite posts before described.

All the bars are put together with rivets, and tightened by means of draw-wedges, and all the corners are turned around granite posts of 6 feet in height, built in the centre of the groin piers. In order to give additional strength to the banding, diagonal bars are introduced across each groin pier, and securely riveted to the principal bands.

The aggregate length of all the bars of this description used throughout the building, is 12,744 feet, and its weight 114 tons; it was all made by the process of piling and rolling, in lengths of 15 feet, and the most of it was manufactured of the best Lancaster county and Juniata blooms. The whole cost of the banding was \$14,400.

The introduction of so large a quantity of iron in the construction of the walls caused considerable apprehension, in the early stages of the work, as to whether its expansible properties might not in some degree affect the permanency of the structure; I was therefore induced to make a series of experiments, for the purpose of discovering the actual difference of temperature produced in the middle of the walls by the extreme heat of summer and the severest cold of winter.

These experiments gave 42° of Fahrenheit, as the lowest temperature to which the bars are subjected, and 61° as the highest; making a difference of but 19° in the heart of the walls, between the extremes of summer and winter, while the outside difference was 97°. By referring to the experiments of Smeaton, Borda, Lavoisier, La Place and others, I found that the expansion produced in iron by an increase of temperature of 19°, was much less than that produced on the brick-work composing the outer surface of the wall, thus affording conclusive evidence that the permanency of the College can never be impaired by the expansible properties of the iron used in banding the arches. A full account of these experiments will be found in my Fifth Annual Report.

The vestibules in the first story, and the lobbies over them in the second and third stories, occupy the northern and southern ends of the building, as directed by the Will; they are each 25 by 50 feet, exclusive of the space occupied by the stairways. The vaulting of each vestibule and of each lobby, springs from marble entablatures supported by *eight* columns and as many antæ, making in all *forty-eight* columns and *forty-eight* antæ. The shafts of these columns are each composed of a single stone; the order of those

in the first story is Ionic, in the second story a modified Corinthian from the Tower of the Winds at Athens, and the third, a similar modification of the Corinthian, somewhat lighter and more ornate.

The stairways are situated in the four corners of the building, the spaces allotted to them being each 22 feet 6 inches wide and 26 feet 6 inches long. They are all composed of white marble, and are 5 feet 3 inches in width, with two landings or "*quarter paces*" in each story. The plan on which they are constructed is that of "*geometrical stairs*," having one end of each step secured in the wall, and one edge resting on the step below.

All the stairways as well as the landings, in the upper stories, are finished with rich balustrades of cast-iron and mahogany rails, springing from massy marble newels. The cost of these stairways, including the balustrade, was \$18,500.

The flooring of the interior of the building amounts in the aggregate to 38,130 superficial feet, all of which is done with marble tiles prepared expressly for the work; they are sawed of uniform thickness, and the edges worked square so as to prevent them from becoming loose, as is usually the case with tiles that are not uniform throughout.

The building is warmed by means of four furnaces placed under the vestibules, with flues to convey the warm air to the several rooms.

The following are the materials used in the construction of the main-building.

		<i>Tons.</i>
177,168 cubic feet of marble,	weighing	13,537
25,139 flooring tiles,	do.	409
12,134,980 bricks,	do.	27,087
12,495 perches of building stone,	do.	19,635
21,366 cubic feet of granite,	do.	1,717
Wrought iron for bands, cramps, &c.,	do.	134
Cast-iron in ceiling of portico,	do.	142½
Do. in water pipes,	do.	18
Do. in skylights and inner rims,	do.	18½
Milled lead for gutters, and setting		
marble, and lead for cramping,	do.	48½
53,720 bushels of lime,	do.	1,431
50,224 bushels of river sand,	do.	3,292
133,646 bushels of pit sand,	do.	8,759
4,200 bushels of hydraulic cement,	do.	250
Locks, fastenings, glass, lumber in		
doors and windows, &c., weighing about		116
Making the aggregate weight of the building,		<hr/> 76,594½ <hr/>

The area on which the building stands, exclusive of the steps, measures 34,344 superficial feet, of which 12,862 feet are occupied by the walls, making the proportion of the points of support to the voids, more than as *one* to *two*. The average weight resolved on each superficial foot of foundation, is about *six* tons.

#### OUT-BUILDINGS.

Mr. Girard directs in his Will, that “there shall be erected a permanent College, with suitable out-buildings, sufficiently spacious for the residence and accommodation of at least three hundred scholars, and the requisite teachers and other persons necessary in such an institution ;” and he further directs that “there should be at least four out-buildings, detached from the main-edifice and from each other, and in such positions as shall at once answer the purposes of the Institution, and be consistent with the symmetry of the whole establishment.”\*

These “*four out-buildings*” have been all erected—two on the eastern and two on the western side of the College ; they stand on the same general range, fronting north and south, the first being at the distance of 140 feet from the main-building, and the two buildings having an interval between them of 87 feet.

Each of these buildings measures 52 feet wide by 125 feet long ;—they are three stories in height, with a basement of 7 feet above the surface of the ground, and are all faced with marble and roofed with copper.

The eastern building nearest the College is designed for the residence of 100 of the youngest pupils. The basement is vaulted with bricks, and contains a kitchen measuring 19 by 54 feet, a refectory of similar dimensions, a lavatory, a pantry, and the necessary cellars for fuel. The principal story contains two sitting or living rooms for the students of 19 by 54 feet, a suite of parlors for the matron, a suite of parlors for the tutors and governesses, a dining-room for the officers, and a room for the directors. The second and third stories have each two dormitories for the students measuring 19 by 54 feet, and six chambers for the tutors, governesses and domestics. An entry or hall of eight feet in width, extends the whole length of the building on every floor or story. The stairways are situated at each end of the halls, and are composed of marble with wrought-iron balustrades.

The easternmost building embraces four separate and complete dwelling houses for the officers of the institution.

\* See printed copy of Will, pages 16 & 23.

The western building nearest the College is intended for the more advanced pupils; it contains in the basement, a refectory for the students of both the western buildings, measuring 18 feet 6 inches in width by 120 feet in length, a kitchen, a scullery, a bakery with two large baker's ovens, and a store-room. The principal story contains four sitting or living rooms, each 19 by 39 feet, for the students, four rooms for the tutors, and a clothes' room. The second and third stories each contains four dormitories of 19 by 39 feet for the students, and five chambers. A covered passage of 11 feet 6 inches in width, is constructed between this and the westernmost building, which is fitted up as a lavatory.

The westernmost building being designed for the students most advanced, is divided into 62 small dormitories;—the basement contains a laundry, an ironing room, a linen room, a drying room, a lavatory, a store room, a bath room, and a shoe room. Both of the western buildings have cellars under the basements, and marble stairways throughout, opening into halls of 8 feet in width, which extend from end to end of the buildings on every floor or story.

The spaces between the buildings, both on the east and on the west of the College, are inclosed by marble walls and divided into gardens and play grounds for the pupils.

#### WALL SURROUNDING THE ESTATE.

The whole establishment is inclosed by a wall of 10 feet in height (above the regulation of the surrounding streets) by 16 inches in thickness, with spur piers on the inside, and buttresses of 3 feet in width on the outside, disposed throughout, at intervals of 14 feet; it is composed of rubble stone and covered with a heavy marble capping, and its entire length is 6843 feet, or something more than one and a quarter miles.

There are two gates of entrance, one opposite the north and the other opposite the south front of the main-building. At the southern entrance are two octagonal lodges, one of which has been finished as a lodging and living room for the porter, and the other is floored with marble and finished as an entrance to the College. These lodges are each 20 feet in diameter, and 16 feet high, faced with white marble.—The double gates of entrance prescribed by Mr. Girard are hung between them, and the outer or wooden gate folds into a recess in the marble work.

The northern entrance consists of two rusticated marble piers, 5 feet wide by 6 feet deep and 13 feet high, crowned with a projecting cornice and blocking, and finished with an

iron gate on the inside and a wooden gate on the outside, similar to those at the southern entrance.

#### THE GROUNDS.

The eastern portion of the grounds, extending from the Ridge Road to the intersection of the western line of Front street from Schnyldkill, with the northern and southern boundaries of the estate, containing 21 acres, has been graded to suit the elevation of the several buildings and the surrounding streets, and laid out in gravel walks with paved walks of bricks, between and around all the buildings.

On the western portion of the estate, which contains about 20 acres, have been erected a convenient farm house, barn and out-houses, and is now under culture. The farm house is constructed of the materials of the old mansion formerly called Peel Hall, which originally occupied the site on which the main College building now stands.

The grounds around the College, as well as the College buildings, are drained by means of a *three* feet culvert, and branch barrel drains of *two* feet leading from the several yards, kitchens, lavatories, &c., and discharging in a ravine on the western end of the estate.

An avenue of sixty feet in width has been opened on the northern, western and southern boundaries, one-half of which has been taken from the College grounds, in pursuance of an act of the legislature, and with the assent of Councils, and the other half has been ceded by the owners of the adjoining land.

#### WATER WORKS.

The supply of water is obtained by a water power derived from several springs which rise on the western end of the estate;—these springs are collected into one reservoir, and furnish an aggregate of 15 gallons per minute, at an elevation of 14 feet;—with the power thus obtained, a hydraulic ram is kept continually in motion day and night, by which 2400 gallons of water are thrown into two distributing reservoirs in the out-buildings, every 24 hours, at an elevation of 93 feet, through a pipe of one inch caliber and 2300 feet in length.

The reservoirs are constructed in the third story of the two buildings nearest the College, and contain together 3800 gallons. From these reservoirs, pipes are laid to the laundry, bath room, lavatories, kitchens, yards, &c., which are supplied at a head of 35 feet.

The necessity for seeking a supply of water on the grounds, is found in the fact that the water in the reservoirs at Fair

Mount is 26 feet below the surface of the ground at the College; the basin of the Spring Garden water-works is also below the level necessary to convey the water to the buildings.

A plan was suggested and acted upon by the Building Committee as long ago as 1839, for obtaining the water from Fair Mount by means of additional works; it will however be found, by referring to the estimate in my Sixth Annual Report, that the sum of \$35,000 would have been required to carry out this plan, while the expense of the present arrangement has not exceeded \$5000, including all the hydrants, baths, laundries and lavatories. It should however be remarked, that although the present plan furnishes an ample supply of pure and wholesome water for all the purposes of the College, the former plan was far more complete and certain, and contemplated conveniences which are not now obtained;—the chief reasons for adopting the present arrangement, were suggested alone by considerations of economy.

The whole cost of the College buildings, including the wall for inclosing the estate, the entrance lodges, the improvements of the grounds, and every expense incurred in the work, is \$1,933,821 78, of which there were expended—

In 1833,	.	.	.	\$68,961 25
1834,	.	.	.	114,077 27
1835,	.	.	.	121,115 39
1836,	.	.	.	153,949 74
1837,	.	.	.	181,839 79
1838,	.	.	.	229,937 50
1839,	.	.	.	231,018 23
1840,	.	.	.	102,913 92
1841,	.	.	.	83,783 37
1842,	.	.	.	76,600 42
1843,	.	.	.	54,681 96
1844,	.	.	.	65,978 60
1845,	.	.	.	158,859 55
1846,	.	.	.	135,814 90
1847,	.	.	.	136,322 08
1848,	.	.	.	17,967 81
Making as above,				<u>\$1,933,821 78</u>

Having now, gentlemen, complied with your request, by laying before you as full a description of the work as would be proper in a Report like the present, I may be permitted, in conclusion, to express to you my thanks for the efficient



aid you have rendered me from time to time, in carrying out the plans to completion, and for the harmony and good feeling you have been so successful in promoting through every department of the work.

I have the honour to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS U. WALTER, *Architect*  
*Girard College for Orphans.*

MESSRS.	JOHN C. DAVIS,	} <i>Building Committee of Girard College for Orphans.</i>
	ISAAC ELLIOTT,	
	WILLIAM MORRIS,	
	JAMES J. BOSWELL,	
	ALGERON S. ROBERTS,	
	JACOB AMOS,	
	ROBERT HUTCHINSON,	
	WILLIAM W. HALY,	

*Philadelphia, January 8, 1848.*

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## APPENDIX No. XXV.

*To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts

### REPORT—

That Thomas Wave Goldtrop has bequeathed to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, the sum of One Thousand Dollars in Trust for the Wills Hospital; the Executors of Mr. Goldtrop have informed your Committee that they are prepared to pay to the City a portion of the said bequest upon the receipt of the usual refunding bond. The Committee therefore offer the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the Mayor be authorized and directed, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, to execute and deliver to the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Wave Goldtrop deceased, a bond conditioned to refund to said Executors such portion of the amount of the bequest of the said Thomas Wave Goldtrop, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, in trust, for the Wills Hospital for the Indigent Blind and Lane,

as may be required to pay any claims against the Estate of the said Thomas Wave Goldtrop.

WM. G. MENTZ, *Chairman*.  
JAS. J. BOSWELL,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
DANIEL L. MILLER,  
GEO. R. FISHER,  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
ROBT. TOLAND.

*Philadelphia, Feb. 3, 1848.*

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APPENDIX No. XXVI.

At a Meeting of the Police Committee and Legacies and Trusts, of the City Councils, the Commissioners of Southwark, Northern Liberties, Spring Garden, Kensington, Moyamensing, Penn and Richmond, held pursuant to public notice, at the Council Chamber, corner of Fifth and Chesnut streets, January 27th, 1848, at four o'clock, for the purpose of devising proper means to prevent a recurrence of the riots and disturbances which have so frequently disturbed the peace of the City and Districts, and tended to endanger the lives and property of our citizens, on motion,

The Hon. JOHN SWIFT, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, was called to the chair, and JOHN F. BELSTERING, Mayor of the Northern Liberties, appointed Secretary.

The Chairman then opened the Meeting by an eloquent Address, and submitted the annexed Bill for the consideration of the same.

The Bill being read by the Secretary, when, on motion of Mr. Trucks, the Meeting went into the consideration of the Bill, by sections, when each section was read by the Secretary, and severally adopted, unanimously, by the meeting.

The Chairman then offered the following amendments to the Bill, which were also unanimously adopted.

SECT. 7. That no Fire Company shall erect or use any stationary alarm bell.

SECT. 8. That the several Fire Companies, whose apparatus is situated within the City proper, shall not pass into an adjoining District on an alarm of fire, nor during a fire in said District, unless requested so to do by the munici-

On Motion of Mr. Toland of the City,

On motion of Mr. Stiles, of Spring Garden,

On motion of Mr. Trucks, of the City,

On motion of Mr. Mentz, of the City,

On motion, adjourned.

JOHN F. BELSTERLING, *Secretary.*

## AN ACT

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the day of                      next, it shall not be lawful for any per-

sons to associate themselves or form any Company in the City or Incorporated Districts of the County of Philadelphia, for the purpose of extinguishing fire with or without apparatus, without the consent of the Councils of the City, or Commissioners of the District in which such Company propose to locate, being first had and obtained.

SECT. 2. It shall not be lawful for the Councils or Commissioners above mentioned to yield their consent, or authorize the formation of any Company, or permit the use of the water through the public pipes at any fire in said City or Districts, by, or make any appropriation, loan, or donation of money or other valuable thing to any Company now formed, or that may hereafter be formed for such purpose, until such Company shall lay before Councils of the City or the Commissioners of the District, as the case may be, a statement of the time when, and the purpose for which said Company was formed, and designating the site of the building they occupy, or propose to occupy, with their apparatus, the amount of their funds and value of their estate, apparatus and equipments; the probable annual expense and income, and the sources from whence they expect to derive an income, and a roll or list of the names of the members, numbered consecutively, beginning with number one, together with their respective ages, occupations and places of residence; and every Company now formed, or that may hereafter be formed in said City or Districts, for the purpose expressed in Section 1, of this Act, shall annually, on or before the second Tuesday in January of each year, lay before the Councils or Commissioners a statement, and roll or list of members, such as is above set forth, together with a statement of the number of times in each month that such company was called out by fire and false alarm, and the number of members at each fire, and any other information the officers of such Company may deem useful or necessary to communicate.

SECT. 3. Each Company so authorized shall consist of not less than thirty, nor more than one hundred active members, and shall nominate to the Councils or Commissioners for appointment from among their number, one Engineer and one Assistant Engineer, and the Engineers and Assistants shall serve for one year, and until their successors are appointed, and shall during their term of office, have control and direction of the apparatus of such Company in time of fire or alarm, and in case of vacancy in the office of Engineer or Assistant Engineer, such vacancy may be filled in manner above set forth: and in case of vacancy among the members, the name of any citizen of good character desiring to become

a member, together with the number such person will assume on the roll if elected, his age, occupation and residence shall be first submitted by such Company to Councils or the Commissioners, as the case may be, and if accepted he may be elected, and shall thenceforth enjoy all the privileges of any other member: *Provided*, no person shall be eligible to membership who is under the age of twenty-one years, and *Provided also*, that no member of any Company so authorized shall be compelled to perform any military service or duty whatever, (except in case of invasion,) or serve as a jurymen during his term of active membership; and any member who shall faithfully serve in any one Company for seven consecutive years shall be entitled to an honorary certificate of such membership and service, signed by the officers of the Company, and attested by the President of the Select Council, if the Company is located in the City, or by the President of the respective Board of Commissioners, if located in the incorporated Districts, and shall thereafter, (except in case of invasion,) be exonerated from any military service whatever.

SECT. 4. It shall not be lawful for any person, other than a member of a Fire Company authorized under the provisions of this Act, fully equipped—his equipments bearing, in legible characters, his number on the roll of the Company of which he is a member, to open any public pipe or fire-plug, for the purpose of using the water during the time of fire or alarm in the City or incorporated Districts of the county of Philadelphia; and any person not being a member of a Company authorized under the provisions of this Act, who shall open any public pipe or fire-plug for the purpose aforesaid, or who shall publicly appear in the equipments of, or take the name, character, number, or designation of a member of a Company so authorized, shall, on conviction thereof, be punished as is hereafter provided: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be so construed, as to prevent or debar any person whose property is on fire, or in immediate danger from fire, from opening any public pipe or fire-plug, or using the water flowing through the same.

SECT. 5. Any person or persons who shall wilfully and maliciously deface, injure or destroy, or with wilful and malicious intent, shall attempt to deface, injure or destroy any estate or apparatus of any Fire Company, authorized in accordance with the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and being thereof convicted, shall be sentenced to undergo an imprisonment at hard labor, for a term not less than one year nor more than seven years, and shall give security for future good behaviour, in such sum and for such time, according to the nature and enormity of the offence,

as the Court before whom such conviction shall take place, may fix; and any person or persons who shall otherwise offend against the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and being thereof convicted, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, for the use of the County of Philadelphia, or imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the Court, and may be held to bail for future good behaviour as is above provided.

SECT. 6. The Councils and Commissioners above named, respectively, shall from time to time, make and ordain such Rules, Orders and Regulations for the Government, Equipment and Compensation of the Fire Department, and preservation of the public peace, during alarm and time of fire, as to them may seem necessary and proper; and shall take proper means to ascertain the number of alarms and fires, and the value of property destroyed in each year, and the cause or probable cause of each and every fire in said City and Districts; and in case of any fire being caused by incendiaries, may offer and pay from the funds of the City or Districts, such reward for the detection as will secure the apprehension and conviction of the incendiary; and in case of the infraction of this Act, or any Rule, Order or Regulation so made, by the members of any such Company, the Councils or Commissioners, as the case may be, may, by Resolution, declare such Company out of service; and thenceforth all privileges of such Company, and the members thereof, shall cease and determine; and the Councils of the City, or Commissioners of the District in which such Company is located, shall have a lien on the Estate and apparatus of such Company, to the full amount of all appropriations from the public funds by them, at any time received from said City or Districts, and shall thereupon take possession of the Estate and apparatus of such Company, and hold or dispose of the same for public use.

SECT. 7 That no Fire Company shall erect or use any stationary alarm bell.

SECT. 8. That the several Fire Companies, whose apparatus is situated within the City proper, shall not pass into an adjoining District, on an alarm of fire, nor during a fire in said District, unless requested so to do, by the municipal authorities of said District; nor shall the Companies of the incorporated Districts of the County of Philadelphia come into the City of Philadelphia on an alarm of fire, nor during a fire, unless invited so to do, by the municipal authorities of the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 9. So much of any act or acts, as is hereby altered or supplied, is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. XXVII.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Public Highways, respectfully report the following Ordinance relating to Water Street, and ask its passage.

SAUNDERS LEWIS, *Chairman*.  
DANIEL L. MILLER,  
JESSE GODLEY,  
JAMES J. BOSWELL,  
B. GERHARD,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
J. R. TYSON.

*Philadelphia, Feb. 3, 1848.*

**An Ordinance**

Relating to Water Street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of one hundred and sixty-seven dollars out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the will of Stephen Girard for the improvement of the eastern front of the city and Delaware Avenue, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the expenses of the jury appointed on the 17th November, 1847, to assess the damages done to certain property on the east side of Water Street, by the laying out of Water Street anew: to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several ordinances relating thereto.

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APPENDIX No. XXVIII.

*To the Select and Common Councils.*

The Committee on Highways respectfully Report :

That they have carried into effect so much of a petition of occupants of the new city Stores, in Jones Alley, (referred to the Committee on 3d February inst.,) as relates to putting

up sign boards ; and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. And offer a resolution to that effect.

Respectfully submitted.

SAUN. LEWIS, *Chairman.*

JESSE GODLEY,

J. R. TYSON,

B. GERHARD,

DANIEL L. MILLER,

JAMES J. BOSWELL.

*Philadelphia, Feb. 17, 1848.*

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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## APPENDIX No. XXIX.

*To the Select and Common Councils.*

The Joint Special Committee appointed by Councils on the 20th January, 1848, to whom was referred the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, Respectfully

### REPORT—

That they have considered the Report of the Trustees with particular reference to the suggestions, in relation to a new Loan of about \$60,000. And have concluded to present to Councils an ordinance hereto annexed, framed for the purpose of carrying out the wishes of the Trustees. In doing this the Committee think proper to embody a brief statement of such information as may be requisite to convey a general knowledge of the present condition of the Gas Works.

The Committee on invitation had an interview with the Trustees, who freely communicated their views in relation to the course deemed most expedient to be adopted, and also such other information as was inquired for.

The Gas Works were commenced in the year 1835, by virtue of an ordinance of Councils, authorizing a subscription for a certain number of shares of Stock (not exceeding in amount \$125,000,) by all persons of lawful age, &c., who were to be entitled to a *pro rata* proportion of the profits ; with a provision that the City Corporation when it should be deemed expedient to do so, should take possession of said



works, and convert the said Stock into a Loan—Accordingly by virtue of the provisions of an ordinance of July 1, 1841, the Gas Works became and now are the property of the City Corporation. Since the commencement of the works, there has been a successive increase of new loans required, so that at present, as appears by the Report of the Trustees, they amount to the sum of \$600,000. This increase of capital has had for its foundation, the necessity of supplying the increasing demand for consumption of gas.

Ordinances have been passed from time to time providing for a Sinking fund, calculated to pay the several Loans at maturity—To the credit of this Fund, there are investments which cost \$231,421 75. There is also a balance belonging to the Sinking Fund, not yet invested by the Trustees, amounting to \$23,359 42. By ordinance of June 20, 1844, Trustees were authorized and directed to reduce the price then charged to private consumers of gas, from time to time, in such manner, however, that the net profits arising from the manufacture and sale of gas, shall be equal to eight per cent. per annum on the whole amount of loans; and to the sum of \$20,000 per annum, in addition thereto: the eight per cent. to be appropriated to Interest and Loans, and to the Sinking Fund—the \$20,000, to repairs, renewals, &c. By ordinance of May 7, 1846, the Trustees were authorized to retain out of the profits of the Gas Works before making any reduction in the price of gas to private consumers, such sum not exceeding \$30,000, as they may deem necessary for the gradual enlargement of the works, the extension of the distribution of gas, and for extraordinary repairs and renewals of said works.

The price of gas now charged to private consumers is \$2 50 per thousand cubic feet, which is believed to be lower than is furnished to consumers of gas elsewhere in the United States.

The profits of the works over and above all expenses, the amount to be appropriated to Interest, and to the Sinking Fund, in the year 1847, were \$47,368 20—Showing a balance of profit of \$17,368 20, exclusive of the \$30,000, aforesaid, the whole of which have been expended in the general establishment.

These extraordinary outlays are accounted for by the anxiety on the part of the Trustees to supply the increased demand for consumption of gas. The quantity of gas manufactured in 1845, was 65,003,000 cubic feet; in 1846, 75,454,000 cubic feet; and in 1847, 91,547,000 cubic feet. Showing an increase of product in 1847 over 1846, of about 22 per cent.

In 1846 a contract was entered into, to supply the District of Spring Garden with gas, which district consumed 2,670,000 cubic feet since August 1846, a period of about 16 months.

A contract of like effect has been entered into with the District of Moyamensing. And it is probable that the consumption in these districts will greatly increase; so that it is alleged, that if the demand for 1848 should be in the same increasing ratio with 1847, the capacity of the works will not be sufficient for a supply.

The Committee do not express an opinion as to the expediency of having entered into contracts for a supply of gas to the Districts, while it was doubtful whether the capacity of the works could satisfy the demand without enlargement, requiring an additional loan of money; but advert to the subject, for the purpose of calling the attention of Councils to the question, whether it will not be practicable to supply the probable increase of demand for consumption, by a gradual increase of the works, by means of the appropriation of the entire profits, at present prices for gas, and without a new loan.

The new gas holder, the tank for which is already completed, will cost about \$20,000, and will furnish storage for about 200,000 cubic feet, making the whole amount of storage at the works, about 680,000 cubic feet. And which may be considered the maximum productive power of the present works.

The contemplated new works to consist of a Retort house with its chimney and purifying apparatus, will cost about \$50,000, and is based on a plan calculated to double the manufacturing capacity of the works, exclusive of storage. The profits of the works for the year 1848, provided there shall be no reduction of gas, will probably exceed \$50,000.

Respectfully submitted,

SAUN. LEWIS, *Chairman.*  
JOSHUA TEVIS,  
J. R. TYSON,  
DANIEL L. MILLER,  
JAS. J. BOSWELL,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS.

*Philadelphia, Feb. 17, 1848.*

A further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the construction and management of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That so much of any ordinance as requires the Trustees of

the Philadelphia Gas works to reduce the price charged to private consumers for gas, whenever the net profits of the said gas works exceed thirty thousand dollars per annum, be and the same is hereby suspended for the term of four years, from the first day of January, A. D. 1848.

SECT. 2. That the said Trustees be and they are hereby authorized to use all the excess of net profits of the said works, over and above the said sum of thirty thousand dollars for the year 1847, and all the net profits of the said works, for the year 1848, 1849, 1850 and 1851, for the purpose of enlarging the works for the manufacture and storage of gas, and for the distribution and delivery thereof to customers.

SECT. 3. That the Mayor of the City be and he is hereby authorized from time to time, as the Trustees of the said Gas works may certify to him, that the same is required for the purpose of enlarging the works for the manufacture and storage of gas, and for the distribution and delivery thereof to customers, to borrow the sum of sixty thousand dollars, for which or such parts thereof as may be so borrowed, certificates shall be issued to the lenders in like form, with the certificates of the loans heretofore authorized for the purposes of said Gas works, and transferable in like manner—The said certificates shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and January, and be reimbursable on the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

SECT. 4. That it shall be the duty of the said Trustees, and they are hereby required to set apart out of the profits of the said Gas works, such sum in addition to the present appropriation to the Sinking Fund of said Gas works, as will pay the interest on any sum borrowed by virtue of this ordinance, as the same may fall due, and reimburse the whole of the principal sum so borrowed on the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

## APPENDIX No. XXX.

*To the Select and Common Councils.*

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of the Ward Constables, beg leave to report the annexed Ordinance, which they recommend Councils to pass.

JOSHUA TEVIS, *Chairman*.  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
ROBERT TOLAND,  
WILLIAM MORRIS,  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL.

*Philadelphia, March 6, 1848.*

**An Ordinance**

To provide for the safe keeping of persons arrested by the Ward Constables for causes named therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Captains of the watch be authorized and directed to receive into the watch station-houses under their charge for safe keeping all persons who may have been arrested by the ward Constables after ten o'clock P. M., for any of the causes enumerated in the Act of Assembly passed the 9th day of March, 1771, entitled "An act for regulating and continuing the nightly watch, enlightening the streets, lanes and alleys of the city of Philadelphia, and for other purposes therein mentioned," and the said constables shall take such persons before the Mayor on the morning succeeding their arrest before ten o'clock, to be examined and dealt with according to law.

## APPENDIX No. XXXI.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils.*

The Committee on Finance present to Councils the following statement, exhibiting the probable fiscal liabilities, and available means of the City to meet the same, for the year 1848. The Committee accompany the same with a few explanatory remarks.

## LIABILITIES. 1848.

Unclaimed Interest due previously to January 1, 1848, . . . . .	\$ 2,121 45
Semi-annual Interest due July 1, 1848, . . . . .	66,122 50
Do. do due January 1, 1849—less Interest on Loan of \$21,000 due July 1, 1848, . . . . .	65,597 50
Interest on Coupons, due May 1 and November 1, next, including exchange on London, commissions and State tax, . . . . .	8,000 00
One per cent. Loan, due May, 1838 and 1839, uncalled for, . . . . .	1,881 65
Six per cent. Loan, due January 1, 1830, . . . . .	200 00
Due Trust Funds, . . . . .	613 31
“ Sinking Fund, . . . . .	24,476 01
“ Trustees of City Ice Boat, . . . . .	3,793 39

*Appropriations to Standing Committees, viz.*

Watering Committee, . . . . .	54,034 35
Committee on Finance, . . . . .	35,000 00
Do. on Police, (including \$35,000 for the increase,) . . . . .	156,621 41
Do. on Public Highways, . . . . .	46,000 00
Do. on Cleansing, . . . . .	11,800 00
Do. on City property, . . . . .	37,420 00
Do. on Legacies and Trusts, . . . . .	5,040 08
Annual Appropriation to City Ice Boat, less the amount due to them, . . . . .	3,706 61
Annual Appropriation to Sinking Fund, on account of City Ice Boat, . . . . .	1,000 00
Amount carried forward, . . . . .	<u>\$523,428 26</u>

Amount brought forward,	\$523,428 26
Annual Appropriation to Sinking Fund \$36,000, and on account of Loans,	41,000 00
Supposed amount to be appropriated for interest on new Loan, and the addition to Sinking Fund,	11,000 00
Total Liabilities,	<u>\$575,428 26</u>

## MEANS FOR 1848.

Cash in the Treasury, January 1, 1848, including the unexpended appropriations to Standing Committees for 1847, amounting to \$16,- 331 88,	\$102,336 64
Less, the semi-annual interest and arrears due that day,	\$68,243 95
And outstanding drafts on Committees,	375 00
	<u>68,618 95</u>
	\$33,717 69
Balances of taxes of 1847 to receive, after deducting allowances and commissions,	44,650 00
Water Rents,	110,000 00
Market Rents,	35,200 00
Rental of City Property,	21,000 00
Tobacco Warehouse,	10,000 00
Contingent Moneys,	5,500 00
	<u>\$260,067 69</u>
Total Liabilities,	\$575,428 26
“ Means,	<u>260,067 69</u>
Leaving a deficiency to be provided for by Councils, of	\$315,360 57
To be met in part by a tax on the Real Estate of the City, amounting to \$58,000,000, of Fifty-eight Cents on every One Hundred Dol- lars, which will yield,	\$336,400 00
And the Personal Tax,	7,108 00
Total,	<u>\$343,508 00</u>
From which deduct commis- sions and allowances,	18,000 00
	<u>\$325,508 00</u>

It will be observed that the appropriations to the following Committees, to wit: the Watering Committee, the Committee on Public Highways, and the Committee on City Property, are somewhat increased, but the rapid growth of our City, particularly the North-west, seems to call for such liberal but moderate increase, as would be conducive to the comfort and advantage of the same.

The Interest on the Pennsylvania Railroad Loan, and the increase of the Police, are the prominent causes of the increase of the City Tax. To these may be added, however, as extraordinary expenses, the extension of Water Pipes, and the substitution of iron for old wooden ones,—the demand for new paving, which seems to be required, and the repairs and improvements to be made by the Committee on City Property to the city property.

The City will be called upon this year by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for Four Hundred Thousand Dollars—a sum to be raised by a new Loan—the interest on which, together with the other items alluded to above, will make it necessary to increase the rate of taxation, or resort to additional loans.

It is the opinion of the Committee that the preferable mode to meet these demands, is by a resort to taxation in preference to loans, and therefore they recommend that the tax on the real estate of the City be, for the present year, fixed at Fifty-eight cents on every One Hundred Dollars.

The Committee are happy to state that the Loan which falls due on the 1st July next, is amply provided for by the accumulation to the Sinking Fund.

The draft of an Ordinance is annexed, making the appropriations, and also one providing for such means as may be determined upon by Councils to meet the appropriations.

EDMUND WILCOX, *Chairman.*  
CHARLES GILPIN,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
JOHN C. DAVIS,  
J. E. HAGERT,  
WILLIAM MORRIS,  
EDMUND A. SOUDER.

*Philadelphia, March 14, 1848,*

## LOANS AND STOCKS BELONGING TO THE SINKING FUND.

	Par.	pr. ct.	Present Value.
State of Pennsylvania 5 per cent. Loan, .	\$122,881 58,	at 74½,	\$91,240 00
Do do. 6 do. do., .	40,300 00,	85,	34,255 00
City 5 per cent. Loan, . . . .	51,700 00,	90,	46,530 00
Do. 6 do. do., . . . .	2,100 00,	99,	2,079 00
West Philadelphia Canal Company Stock,	5,000 00,		
Do. do. do. Loan,	5,000 00,		
Philadelphia Steam Tow-Boat Company,	7,500 00,		
Schuylkill Permanent Bridge Company,	1,536 60,		
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	\$236,018 18		\$174,104 00

**An Ordinance**

Making appropriations, and for raising Supplies, for the year 1848.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated to the several Standing Committees, for conducting the affairs of the Corporation, and for the payment of claims under the existing Ordinances, for the year 1848.

## No. 1. TO THE WATERING COMMITTEE.

For The support of the distribution,	\$3,500 00
Working machinery, fuel, &c.,	
Fair Mount, . . . .	2,800 00
Payment of Taxes on Fair Mount	
Estate, . . . .	3,600 00
Attendance on the garden, mowing	
grass, &c., . . . .	500 00
General repairs to fences and works	
and wharf property, . . . .	500 00
Salaries, . . . .	3,900 00
Incidentals, . . . .	2,500 00
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	\$17,300 00

*Permanent Expenses:—*

Building a guard pier above the dam,	\$650 00
Relaying the following streets with	
6 inch Iron pipes, now supplied	
with wooden logs, viz :	
Twelfth st. from Chestnut to Spruce.	
Thirteenth st. from Locust to High.	
Thirteenth, from Vine to Cherry.	
George, from Eleventh to Juniper.	
Locust, from Eleventh to Twelfth.	
Filbert, from Juniper to Broad.	
Green, from Spruce to Pine, with	
3 inch Iron pipes, . . . .	13,117 50

Amount carried forward, \$13,767 50 \$17,300 00



Amount brought forward,	\$13,767 50	\$17,300 00
For Pipes where water may be wanted to supply improvements,	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	16,767 50
A 20 inch main with cocks and con- nexions, in Schuylkill Eighth st. from Chestnut to Spruce street,	\$8,906 25	
A 16 inch main in Schuylkill Eighth street from Spruce to Cedar,	4,920 00	
A 16 inch main in Cedar from Schuylkill Eighth to Broad,	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	15,826 25
A monument to be erected at Fair Mount, per Resolution of Coun- cils of April 22, 1847, but the appropriation not then made,	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$51,893 75
Amount of outstanding bills for finishing Biddle street, &c., appropriated in 1847, but remaining to be paid in 1848, to be deducted from unex- pended balance of 1847,	2,140 60	
	<hr/>	\$54,034 35
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No. 2. TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

For Unclaimed interest, due previously to 1st January, 1848,	\$ 2,121 45
Semi-annual interest due July 1st, 1848,	66,122 50
Do. do. do. January 1st, 1849,	65,597 50
Interest on coupons, due May 1st and November 1st next, including exchange on London, commissions, and state tax,	8,000 00
Salaries, and collectors of vaccine cases, .	17,500 00
Printing, stationery and office charges, .	7,500 00
Unclaimed loans, . . . . .	2,081 65
Miscellaneous expenditures and contingencies,	10,000 00
Supposed amount to be appropriated for interest on new loan, and the addition to the Sinking Fund,	11,000 00
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	\$189,923 10
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## No. 3. To THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

For Pay of watchmen, night policemen, rent of station houses, fuel, and water rent for station houses, . . . . .	\$63,595 00
Pay of day policemen, clerk of police, and clerks of markets, . . . . .	15,000 00
Gas, oil, lamps, and cast iron lamp posts, . . . . .	41,000 00
Miscellaneous, including cost of taking up and destroying dogs, rewarding persons active in bringing offenders to justice, carpenters, bricklayers, blacksmiths, and plumbers' work and materials, watchmen's coats and accoutrements, prison carriage and horses, &c., . . . . .	6,500 00
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	\$126,095 00

From this amount deduct unexpended balance of 1847, . . . . .	\$9,178 75
Less amount of outstanding bills, . . . . .	1,500 00
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	7,678 75
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	\$118,416 25

To this amount to be added the increased pay to the following named officers and men, say for five months ending on the last day of May next, in compliance with ordinances passed by Councils on the 27th day of May, 1st day of July, and 9th day of September last, increasing the pay of said officers and men, for 1 year, from and after the 1st day of June, 1847, to wit :

4 High constables, at the rate of \$100 per an.,	\$166 66 $\frac{2}{3}$
1 Special do. do. do. do.	41 66 $\frac{2}{3}$
12 Day policemen, do. 70 do.	340 00
26 Night do. do. do. 50 do.	537 66 $\frac{2}{3}$
1 Lieutenant do. do. do. 50 do.	20 83
4 Captains of the watch, do. 50 do.	83 33 $\frac{1}{3}$
126 Watchmen, at the rate of 10 cts. per diem,	1,890 00
2 Clerks High st. market, do. do. \$100 per an.,	83 33 $\frac{1}{3}$
1 do. Second st. market, do. 50 do.	20 83 $\frac{1}{3}$
1 do. Western do., do. 50 do.	20 83 $\frac{1}{3}$
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	3,205 16 $\frac{1}{3}$

Total amount of estimates for the year 1848, \$121,621 41 $\frac{1}{3}$   
 Supposed amount required for increase of the police, 35,000 00

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\$156,621 41

No. 4. TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

For New paving, . . . . .	\$10,000 00
Repaving, . . . . .	11,000 00
Repairing streets and paving over water pipes, . . . . .	11,000 00
New culverts, . . . . .	3,000 00
Repairs to culverts, inlets, and cleansing culverts, . . . . .	2,000 00
Repairs and labour on City Railroad, . . . . .	5,000 00
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	4,000 00
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	\$46,000 00
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No. 5. TO THE COMMITTEE ON CLEANSING THE CITY.

For Cleansing the streets and removing ashes, . . . . .	\$10,300 00
Removing the offals of the kitchens, . . . . .	1,000 00
Contingencies, . . . . .	500 00
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	\$11,800 00
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No. 6. TO THE COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY.

For Market houses, incidental repairs, and im- provements, . . . . .	\$3,000 00
Taxes on city real estate, . . . . .	3,000 00
Permanent bridge, ordinary expenses, . . . . .	1,000 00
Public wharfs, incidental expenses, . . . . .	\$1,000 00
“ “ extending	
Arch st. wharf, . . . . .	7,500 00
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	8,500 00
Tobacco warehouse, . . . . .	5,400 00
Public squares, . . . . .	5,670 00
Rebuilding houses in Beaver court, . . . . .	1,600 00
Salaries, . . . . .	2,750 00
Incidentals, including repairs to real estate, fuel for public offices, and all other ex- penses not chargeable to any of the foregoing appropriations, . . . . .	3,000 00
Improving the four Penn Squares, . . . . .	1,000 00
The payment of outstanding bills of 1847, . . . . .	2,500 00
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	\$37,420 00
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## No. 7. TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGACIES AND TRUSTS.

For Appropriations to Fire Companies, . . .	\$5,700 00
Incidental expenses in carrying out the various trusts under their care, including taxes on the Boudinot lands, . . .	350 00
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	\$6,050 00
Less expended balance of 1847, . . . .	1,009 92
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	\$5,040 08
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## No. 8. TO THE TRUSTEES ON THE CITY ICE BOAT.

For appropriation for their use by ordinance of March 1, 1847, . . . . .	\$12,000 00
Less interest on loan included in the estimate of the Com- mittee on Finance, . . .	\$3,500 00
And less annual appropriation to sinking fund, . . . .	1,000 00
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	4,500 00
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	\$7,500 00
Less the amount to their credit on 1st January, 1848, . . . . .	3,793 39
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	\$3,706 61
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SECT. 2. *And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That for supplying the said appropriations, in addition to the sums set apart by existing ordinances, the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the estates, real and personal, within the City of Philadelphia, a tax of Fifty-Eight Cents in the Hundred Dollars on the assessed value thereof, according to the last county assessment; and also to levy on the freemen of the City, a personal tax of Seven Thousand One Hundred and Eight Dollars: which taxes so levied, and the sums appropriated by existing ordinances, shall be applied towards supplying the aforesaid appropriations.

APPENDIX No. XXXII.

*To the Select and Common Councils.*

The Committee on Public Highways respectfully report the annexed Bill relating to Water street, and ask its passage.

SAUNDERS LEWIS, *Chairman.*

DANIEL L. MILLER,

B. GERHARD,

ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,

JESSE GODLEY.

*Philadelphia, March 16, 1848.*

**An Ordinance**

Relating to Water Street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay to James McCann the sum of two thousand six hundred dollars: to Robert Huckel, the sum of nine hundred dollars; to Catharine Dredger, the sum of one thousand dollars: to Samuel Grant, the sum of seven hundred dollars: to Thomas P. Cope, the sum of two thousand dollars: to the Representatives of the estate of William Feinour deceased, the sum of one thousand one hundred dollars: to the Trustees of the estate of William Phillips, the sum of nine hundred dollars: to William Rushworth, the sum of two thousand dollars: to Paltial S. Rowland, the sum of one thousand dollars; to Robert J. Stockton, and Robert L. Stevens, the sum of one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars: the said sums being the amounts awarded to the said parties respectively as damages for injury done to their property, situate on the east side of Water Street, by the laying out of Water Street anew, as appears by the report of a jury filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions on the 25th day of January, 1848.

SECTION 2. That the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the will of Stephen Girard for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this ordinance: to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several ordinances relating thereto.

## APPENDIX No. XXXIII.

A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to establish a night and day Police, and to provide for the lighting of the public lamps, in the City of Philadelphia," passed March 16th, 1848.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the compensation to be received by the night policemen to be appointed under the ordinance to which this is a supplement, shall be three hundred and sixty-five dollars per annum, and that the Committee on Police furnish each night policeman with a suitable overcoat as heretofore.

## APPENDIX No. XXXIV.

The Police Committee to whom was referred a petition to Councils, asking that Second street from High to Chesnut street, may be reinstated as a stand for *market wagons*, beg leave to Report, that they have had the same under consideration, and by reference they find that the same subject was considerably agitated for some time, and two years ago Councils were induced by petitions to vacate Second street as above, for one year, as an *experiment*, the wagons were removed, and at the end of that period Councils then made the vacation permanent. Your Committee can see no just grounds to renew the old ordinance for any speculative purpose of procuring a larger amount of trade to one portion of a community, (greater or smaller,) where it is not pretended that the actual benefits to the city at large are in any degree diminished by present engagements. Nor have the country people interested (in the matter) made any complaints before Councils, that their interests are injured by the change.

Therefore, your Committee think it inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and append a resolution to that effect.

JOSHUA TEVIS, *Chairman*.  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
J. P. WETHERILL,  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
ROBT. TOLAND.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

APPENDIX No. XXXV.

*To the Select and Common Councils.*

The Building Committee of the Girard College present the following Ordinances, and ask their passage.

JOHN C. DAVIS,  
WILLIAM MORRIS,  
JAS. J. BOSWELL,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON.

*March 30, 1848.*

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for auditing and controlling the expenditures of the City," passed October 1, 1835.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That so much of the first section of the ordinance to which this is a supplement, as provides for the appointment of the Building Committee of the Girard College, be and the same is hereby repealed.

An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates, for the use of the Girard College for Orphans.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Treasurer of the Girard Fund be, and he is hereby directed to transfer the sum of one thousand one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-two cents, the amount of unexpended appropriations heretofore made to the Building Committee of the Girard College, to the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates, for the use of the Girard College for Orphans, to be appropriated to the item "furniture."

## APPENDIX No. XXXVI.

*To the Select and Common Councils.*

The Committee on Police, respectfully beg leave to state,—

That in order more effectually to promote and secure the purposes of the ordinance passed by Councils on the 30th ultimo, providing for the “establishment of a night and day police, and for lighting the public lamps, in the city of Philadelphia,” it has become necessary to enlarge the present means of accommodation in the station houses, commensurate with the increased number of men—policemen and lamplighters—to be organized under said ordinance; and also to provide further means for the detention of prisoners, *within* the station house in the south-west division of the city.

Each station house should contain an apartment large enough for the reception of the whole number of policemen and lamplighters attached to the division in which it is situated; it should also contain a room or rooms provided with conveniences for the repose of the night policemen when off active duty; and sufficient lock-up rooms for the temporary safe keeping of prisoners captured during the night or day time, pending their examination by Magistrates.

By the following brief account of the station houses it will be perceived how far our present means are available for the use of the increased number of policemen, and the lamplighters, exhibiting too the deficiencies therein; and as it is hoped the urgent necessity of supplying immediate relief.

*First*, In the north-west station house, situated in Filbert street, west of Schuylkill Eighth street, there is ample space; and the premises are in every particular well adapted to the purposes they were designed for, requiring at this time only such alterations as the new policemen and lamplighters will require, viz:—the appropriation of an apartment to their use, now in the occupancy of the captain of the watch, bunks, &c., all of which can be done at a small comparative expense.

*Second*, The north-east station house,—situated in Cherry street, west of Fourth street,—by repairing or rebuilding the house recently injured by fire in the rear of, and adjoining it, two rooms will be added to the other conveniences of this establishment—it then will be sufficient for the accommodation of the new police. These premises (the burnt house,) by a recent resolution of Councils, have passed from the custody



of the Committee on City property, to the care of the Committee on Police, who are also by said resolution, authorized to prepare the same for police purposes, provided the expense shall not exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars.

*Third,* In relation to the station-house in the south-west division,—situated in Broad street near Locust street,—it may be proper to state, that it is a rented house, and has always been considered as a temporary arrangement; *such it truly is.* The want of sufficient room for assembling the men, even for roll call, and its destitution of apartments for safe keeping of prisoners, have for a long time been causes of great inconvenience, as they have been subjects of repeated complaints and remonstrance by former committees to Councils—especially because of the deficiency of lock-up rooms. Under the new arrangement of Police a larger building must be provided.

*Fourth,* The station-house in the south-east division,—Comptroller street,—is also a rented house, and altogether inadequate to receive an increased number of men. Exclusive of the lock-up rooms and the cellar, this building contains but one other room, hitherto used for assembling the watchmen; consequently it will afford to the men under the new organization, no conveniences of rest during their relief from duty abroad. Hence a more commodious building is required.

In conclusion, your Committee further beg leave respectfully to present, and earnestly recommend the passage of the Bill annexed into an ordinance, believing that such action on the part of Councils is at this time urgently required.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM MORRIS,

JOSHUA TEVIS,

JOHN TRUCKS,

ROBT. TOLAND,

ROBERT HUTCHINSON,

JOHN P. WETHERILL,

A. G. WATERMAN,

*Committee on Police.*

Committee room, }  
April 3d, 1848. }

## An Ordinance

To authorize the Committee on Police to provide Station-houses in the Police districts No. 1, and No. 3, and making an appropriation therefor.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,*

That the Committee on Police be and they are hereby authorized to provide station-houses suitable for police purposes in the Police districts No. 1, and No. 3.

SECT. 2. That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Committee on Police, for the purpose of carrying into effect this ordinance.

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## APPENDIX No. XXXVII.

### *To the Select and Common Councils.*

The Committee on Public Highways to whom was referred sundry Petitions relating to the present sewer in Walnut and Dock streets, respectfully Report :

That they have passed the following resolution, to wit :  
*“Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee it is expedient to remedy the defects of so much of the Dock street culvert as is defective, by the construction of a new one along side or in place of the one now existing, of sufficient capacity to carry off the drainage.”*

In conformity with the above resolution, the Committee obtained from the City Surveyor a profile plan of the sewer in Walnut street, from midway between Delaware Fourth and Fifth streets to Dock street, thence along Dock street to the river Delaware. Together with a report from the City Surveyor of an estimate of the probable cost of a sewer to be constructed in the same place, or along side of the defective part of the present sewer in Dock street, from Walnut street to the Tobacco warehouse, making the amount of the whole cost to be Fifteen thousand five hundred dollars. The Committee annex the plan and report of the Surveyor to their report, and also an Ordinance to authorize the construction of a culvert in Dock street, and ask its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL L. MILLER,  
 ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
 J. R. TYSON,  
 B. GERHARD,  
 JAS. J. BOSWELL.

April 13, 1848.

TO SAUNDERS LEWIS, ESQ.,

*Chairman of the Committee on Public Highways.*

SIR :—Agreecable to your instructions I proceed to make a plan and estimate, of a sewer to be constructed in the same

place, or along side of the defective part of the present sewer in Dock street, which it is believed extends from Walnut street to the Tobacco warehouse.

In a former communication I stated that the sewer in Walnut west of Dock street, was 8 ft. 6 in. in diameter in the clear, and that the proposed extension along Walnut street to the river Delaware ought not to be of less dimensions.

To make a sewer in the place of the defective part of the Dock street sewer, or along side of it, that shall carry off the same quantity of water as the proposed Walnut street sewer, it must be of much larger diameter in the clear, owing to the resistance occasioned by its angular shape, and the large flow of water meeting it from the south-western part of the City at the Tobacco warehouse, the whole having to pass a further distance of 435 feet before it discharges into the river Delaware.

The area of a section of the proposed Walnut street sewer is = 54.2 square feet, the area of a section of the smallest part of the sewer east of the Tobacco warehouse is = 75 square feet, and the area of a section of a sewer in Dock street, from Walnut street to the Tobacco warehouse, *of sufficient capacity to carry off the drainage*, ought in my opinion to be = 67.5 square feet, or 9.5 feet diameter in the clear.

The estimate furnished by me a few weeks since for a sewer in Dock street, was for one of 8 ft. 6 in. diameter in the clear, amounting to \$14,000, consequently to make one of 9.5 feet diameter upon the same plan, and in the same place, would be at a proportionate additional expense of perhaps \$1500, making the amount of the whole cost to be fifteen thousand and five hundred dollars.

Very respectfully, yours, &c.

SAMUEL HAINS, *City Surveyor*.

April 6th, 1848.

## An Ordinance

To authorize the construction of a Culvert in Dock Street.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That the Committee on Public Highways cause to be constructed by contract or otherwise, a culvert in Dock street, to commence at the termination of the present sewer in Walnut street at Dock street, and to extend along Dock street to the Tobacco warehouse, with suitable openings in the same, and to be of a diameter not exceeding nine feet five inches in the clear.

## APPENDIX No. XXXVIII.

*To the Select and Common Councils ;*

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Public Highways, respectfully ask leave to Report :

That they have been unable to subscribe to the resolution passed in Committee, and reported to Councils, viz., " That in the opinion of the Committee it is expedient to remedy the defects of so much of the Dock street culvert as is defective, by the construction of a new one along side, or in place of the one now existing, of sufficient capacity to carry off the drainage," and for the following reasons, to wit :

1. Because it has not been shown satisfactorily, that the construction of a new culvert along side, or in place of the one now existing in Dock street, will remedy the evils complained of, in the various petitions presented to Councils, and referred to the Committee on the subject.

2. Because they are of opinion that the most effectual means of accomplishing the objects prayed for, will be to continue the present Walnut street culvert down Walnut to the river Delaware ; the cost of which according to an estimate made by the City Surveyor, would be probably seven thousand five hundred dollars ; being less than one half the estimated cost of the proposed reconstruction of the Dock street sewer ; and having the advantage of a straight line for its construction, instead of one of seven angles ; and without interfering with the public or private property.

They offer the following resolution. *Resolved*, That it is expedient for the Committee on Public Highways to designate Walnut street from Dock street to the river Delaware, as the most eligible street for the continuation of the present Walnut street culvert.

Respectfully submitted,

SAUN. LEWIS,  
JESSE GODLEY.

April 13, 1848.

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APPENDIX No. XXXIX.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Public Highways report an Ordinance

for the construction of a culvert in Pine street, and also one in Pear street, and ask its passage.

Respectfully submitted.

SAUN. LEWIS, *Chairman.*  
DANIEL L. MILLER,  
JESSE GODLEY,  
JAS. J. BOSWELL,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
B. GERHARD.

April 27, 1848.

## An Ordinance

Providing for the construction of certain Culverts.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause a Culvert to be constructed in Pine street, commencing at the west side of Delaware Front street, and extending eastward to the river Delaware: the said Culvert to be three feet in diameter, and according to a plan furnished by Samuel Hains, principal City Surveyor and Regulator, dated, April 27, 1848.

SECT. 2. And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Committee on Public Highways be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause a Culvert to be constructed in Pear street, commencing at Laurel street, and extending eastward to the Culvert in Dock street, according to a plan furnished by Samuel Hains, principal City Surveyor and Regulator, dated April 27, 1848.

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## APPENDIX XL.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, to whom was referred on the 13th inst. the Petition of residents and property holders in the neighbourhood of the Vigilant Fire Company, asking that the house of said company may be made a station house for the erection of an alarm bell, to be rung by said Company in time of fire, Report :

That after duly considering the matter, they deem it inexpedient to grant permission to any Fire Company to erect an alarm bell, to be rung in time of fire, such permission being

inconsistent with the 3d section of the Act of Assembly, for the better regulation of the Fire Department, passed the 7th day of March, 1848.

All which, with the annexed resolution, is respectfully submitted.

WM. G. MENTZ, *Chairman.*  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
DANIEL L. MILLER,  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
JAS. J. BOSWELL,  
GEO. R. FISHER,  
ISAAC ELLIOTT.

Philadelphia, April 27th, 1848.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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## APPENDIX No. XLI.

### **A Supplement**

To an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to establish a night and day Police, and to provide for the lighting of the public lamps in the City of Philadelphia," passed on the 16th day of March, 1848.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained*, &c., That so much of the eleventh section of the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, as authorizes and requires the Mayor to appoint two superintendents of lamplighters, be and the same is hereby repealed; and the duties imposed by said ordinance on the superintendents of lamplighters shall be performed by the captains of the night police.

SECT. 2. *Be it further*, &c., That the Mayor, in addition to the turnkeys authorized to be appointed by said Ordinance, at the same time shall appoint one turnkey for the District No. 3, who shall receive the same compensation as is directed in said Ordinance, to be paid to the turnkeys therein mentioned.

SECT. 3. *Be it further*, &c., That the Committee on Police be and they are hereby authorized to furnish, at such times as they may think fit, to the night policemen, or any portion of them, suitable overcoats.

APPENDIX No. XLI.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the memorial of the Trustees of the Church at the corner of Broad and Olive street, complaining of the offensiveness caused by the stand of vehicles kept for hire in the vicinity of said Church, and further, asking for the prohibition of firing cannon on holidays, and other public occasions, in the public squares near said church, respectfully Report :

That ample provision has been made to remedy the complaint of your memorialists in relation to firing of cannon, in an Ordinance passed on the 18th of January, 1790, entitled "An Ordinance for the suppression of nuisances, and enforcing of useful regulations within the City of Philadelphia," wherein it is enacted "That no person or persons whatever, shall fire or discharge any cannon or other pieces of artillery, or ordnance within the built parts of the city, without the permission of the Mayor for the time being, being first had and obtained in writing under his hand, under a penalty of five dollars for every cannon so fired." As regards that portion of said memorial relating to the stand for vehicles kept for hire in the vicinity of said church, your Committee further beg leave to state, that the City Commissioners possess authority in an Ordinance passed on the 22d May, 1797, to change and fix the stands for such vehicles, and are disposed as far as may be, to accommodate the community in such matters.

Your Committee therefore submit the annexed resolution.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
JOSHUA TEVIS,  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
ROBT. TOLAND,  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
WILLIAM MORRIS,  
JOHN TRUCKS,

*Committee on Police.*

Committee room, }  
April 30, 1848. }

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Police be discharged from further consideration of this subject.

## APPENDIX No. XLII.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Public Highways to whom was referred numerous petitions asking for the paving and repaving of certain streets, Report :

That they have viewed all of the streets referred to in said petitions, and recommend the adoption of the subjoined resolution.

SAUN. LEWIS, *Chairman.*  
 DANIEL L. MILLER,  
 J. R. TYSON,  
 JESSE GODLEY,  
 B. GERHARD,  
 JAS. J. BOSWELL,  
 A. J. LEWIS.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1848.

*Resolved*, That the City Commissioners under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be directed to regulate, curb, and pave the following streets, viz :

George street from Schuylkill Third to Fourth street.  
 Schuylkill Fourth street, Spruce to Pine street.  
 Schuylkill Eighth street, Lombard to Cedar street.  
 Ceruse street.  
 Latimer street from Schuylkill Sixth to Seventh street.  
 Leaden Court.  
 Schuylkill Second street, Market to Filbert street.  
 Schuylkill Third street, Mulberry to Sassafras street.

And to repair the following street.

High street, Delaware, Front to Second street.  
 Delaware Second street, Mulberry to Sassafras street.  
 Sassafras street, Delaware Second to Third street.  
 Delaware Sixth street, Sassafras to Vine street.  
 Filbert street, Delaware Ninth to Tenth street.  
 Schuylkill Seventh street, High to Chestnut street.  
 High street, Schuylkill Third to Sixth street.  
 Vine street, Schuylkill Fifth to Eighth street.  
 Lombard street, Delaware Second to Third street.  
 Lombard street, Delaware Fifth to Sixth street.  
 Pine street, Delaware Second to Third street.  
 Pine street, Delaware Sixth to Seventh street.  
 Delaware Ninth street, Locust to Walnut street.  
 Delaware Tenth street, Locust to Walnut street  
 Pine street, Schuylkill Sixth to Seventh street.

May 11, 1848



APPENDIX No. XLIII.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred, by resolution passed on the 11th of May last, instructions "to inquire and report upon the expediency of repealing so much of the ordinance of May 27th, 1828, as prevents the capture of dogs having muzzles upon them, and to repeal so much of said ordinance as allows the owners of captured dogs to redeem them," respectfully Report :

That having given due attention thereto, and in connection therewith to the ordinance proposed to be amended, and also to a supplement passed on the 12th day of June, 1834—it appears to them,—were unmuzzled dogs prevented roaming at large,—that sufficient provision has been made by law to prevent the calamitous effects attributed to the bite of dogs; especially in a clause which enacts "That every dog going at large within the City of Philadelphia, shall have securely put on, a good, strong, substantial, and safe wire basket muzzle, inclosing the whole of the mouth of said dog." Your Committee therefore are of opinion that further legislation on this subject is uncalled for; and further ask leave to submit the resolution annexed hereto.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*  
JOSHUA TEVIS,  
ROBT. TOLAND,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
WILLIAM MORRIS,  
*Committee on Police.*

Committee room, }  
May 15th, 1848. }

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

APPENDIX No. XLIV.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, to whom was referred the communication from S. W. Roberts, accompanied

with a resolution of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, presenting to the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, the principal collection of geological specimens belonging to the State—and also the communications from “the Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania, for the promotion of the mechanic arts,” and from “the Society for the development of the mineral resources of the United States,” respectively tendering their rooms as a place of deposit for the geological collection presented to the City by the State :

Beg leave to report, that they have given this subject their attention, and are of opinion that the collection should be deposited in the rooms of the Franklin Institute, and placed under the charge of the Society. This Institution is well established, with a great number of members, many of them men of industry and attainments, and devoted to the objects of the association ; besides which the situation is central, and the rooms proposed are suitable, and now ready for the reception of the collection, where it will be at all times open to the public.

Your Committee submit the following resolution, and recommend its adoption, to wit :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, be authorized and instructed to deposit the geological and mineralogical specimens, presented to the City by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, in the rooms of the Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania ; provided the said institution shall give the requisite obligation and bonds for the proper arrangement and public exhibition thereof, and the return of them whenever required by the City of Philadelphia.

All which is respectfully submitted by your Committee.

WM. G. MENTZ, *Chairman*.  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
DANIEL L. MILLER,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
ISAAC ELLIOTT,  
GEO. R. FISHER,  
ROBT. TOLAND.

May 25, 1848.

## APPENDIX No. XLV.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

## The Committee on Police respectfully Report,

That under the sanction of an Ordinance passed on the 13th of April last, appropriating thirteen thousand dollars for procuring police station-houses in districts No. 1, south-east ; and No. 3, south-west ; they have purchased on account of the city, an eligibly situated property on the south-east corner of Schnykill Eighth and Brighton street, consisting of two houses, and the lot of ground whereon the same are erected, containing thirty-eight feet in front on said Eighth street, by eighty feet in length or depth on Brighton street, for the sum of eight thousand dollars. The largest building on the premises from its size and arrangement, has readily been converted into a convenient station-house, and when the appropriate lockup rooms are added, for which purpose there is sufficient space on the lot,—this establishment will be equal to the utmost wishes of your Committee. The additional cost, for lockup rooms (4), the erection of a steeple, removing and rehangng the fire alarm bell, fixtures, &c., will be about one thousand dollars.

For the use of the night and day police in the south-east district, No. 1, your committee have purchased the houses and lot of ground No. 96 Union street, between Delaware Third and Fourth street, for the sum of three thousand and five hundred dollars. This lot is twenty feet in front by eighty feet in length or depth. The house on Union street is a substantial two storied tenement, the lower room of which is well adapted to the use of the day police ;—but the large building in the rear which the Committee hoped would with necessary alterations, answer for the night police, has been found so essentially defective in its structure and stability throughout, that it will be necessary to build a new house in its place. The estimated expense of this it is believed will not exceed three thousand dollars, this amount including also, the building of lockup rooms, a steeple, and removing and rehangng the fire alarm bell, fixtures, &c.

Hence it will be perceived, as only five hundred dollars of the original appropriation will remain, that a further sum has become indispensable to enable your committee to complete their labors ; but this can be effected, and the money procured without further demands on the treasury *outside* of appropri-

ations already made to your committee, from the balance which will accrue by the recent reduction in the price of gas used in the public lamps; and your Committee therefore the more cheerfully submit the annexed resolution.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman*.  
 ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
 JOHN TRUCKS,  
 JOSHUA TEVIS,  
 WILLIAM MORRIS,  
 A. G. WATERMAN,  
 JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
 ROBERT TOLAND,  
*Committee on Police.*

Committee room, }  
 May 22d, 1848. }

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be, and they are hereby authorized to transfer the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars from the item in their estimate "gas, oil, lamps and lamp posts," to the use of said Committee for the purpose of erecting a new station house, lockup rooms, &c., in district No. 1, S. E. division of the city.

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## APPENDIX No. XLVI.

### *To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred Petitions for, and remonstrances against widening Delaware Avenue, Report :

That they have carefully considered the subject, and deem it inexpedient to recommend making the proposed alterations in the width of the Avenue. They offer the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

Respectfull submitted,

SAUN. LEWIS, *Chairman*.  
 DANIEL L. MILLER,  
 JESSE GODLEY,  
 B. GERHARD,  
 A. J. LEWIS,  
 ALGERNON S. ROBERTS.

May 25, 1848.

APPENDIX No. XLVII.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Public Highways Report the annexed Bill relating to Water street, and ask its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

SAUN. LEWIS, *Chairman.*  
DANIEL L. MILLER,  
JAS. J. BOSWELL,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
JESSE GODLEY,  
B. GERHARD.

June 8, 1848.

**An Ordinance**

Relating to Water Street.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized and required to pay to Mary Dorsey, Rachel Somers, and Lewis Chester, Trustee for Sarah Oellers, the sum of one thousand one hundred dollars, which amount the said parties have agreed to accept as compensation for injury done to their property, situate on the east side of Water street, commencing at the distance of two hundred and eighteen feet eight inches from the north side of Mulberry street, and extending in front on said Water street northward, fifty-three feet eleven inches, by taking a portion thereof from the front on Water street by the laying out of Water street anew: and to pay to Joshua M. Butler the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars, which amount he has agreed to accept as compensation for injury done to his property, situate on the west side of Water street, commencing at the distance of seventy-nine feet six inches from the north side of Mulberry street, and extending in front on said Water street northward, fifteen feet, by taking a portion thereof from the front on Water street, by the laying out of Water street anew.

SECT. 2. That the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the

improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this ordinance, to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several ordinances relating thereto.

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## APPENDIX No. XLVIII.

### *To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Public Highways, Report the annexed Bill in relation to the construction of certain sewers in Mulberry street, Sassafras street, and Schuylkill Eighth street, and ask its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

SAUN. LEWIS, *Chairman.*  
 DANIEL L. MILLER,  
 ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
 JAS. J. BOSWELL,  
 JESSE GODLEY,  
 B. GERHARD.

June 8, 1848.

## **An Ordinance**

Providing for the construction of a Sewer in Mulberry street, also in Sassafras street, and also in Schuylkill Eighth street.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the City Commissioners under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, be authorized and directed to construct a sewer in Arch street, from Delaware Front street to the river Delaware; and also a sewer in Sassafras street, from the termination of the present sewer at Bread street, to the west side of Delaware Third street, and also a sewer in Schuylkill Eighth street, from the termination of the present sewer midway between Arch and Filbert streets to Filbert street: the said sewers not to exceed three feet six inches in diameter in the clear, according to plans prepared by Samuel Hains, principal City Surveyor, dated June 8, 1848, and that the expense of constructing said sewers be paid out of the appropriation already made for the construction of culverts for the year 1848.

APPENDIX No. XLIX.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of citizens, asking, that an appropriation be made for an exhibition of fireworks on the Fourth of July next, upon the open square northward of Fairmount, respectfully Report :

That, as there is not a suitable site upon which to exhibit the proposed fireworks *within the city limits, and under the control of Councils*—they do not deem it expedient, to accede to the proposition of your memorialists. Your Committee further beg leave to submit the resolution annexed.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
ROBT. TOLAND,  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
JOSHUA TEVIS,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
WILLIAM MORRIS,  
*Committee on Police.*

Committee room, }  
May 29th, 1848. }

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

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APPENDIX No. L.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the memorial of citizens, asking Councils to prohibit the use of steam engines in the manufacture of works in wood, within the limits of the city, respectfully Report :

That they do not consider the prohibition asked for, comes within the action of Councils;—That if the common law against nuisances is found to be inadequate to restrain them, the remedy must be sought for in our State Legislature, who possess the power to ascertain the principles and define the

extent of law in all such cases. Your Committee therefore ask the adoption of the resolution annexed.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*  
 ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
 JOSHUA TEVIS,  
 A. G. WATERMAN,  
 JOHN TRUCKS,  
 WILLIAM MORRIS,  
 ROBT. TOLAND,  
*Committee on Police.*

Committee room, }  
 May 29th, 1848. }

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

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#### APPENDIX No. LI.

##### *To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Police to whom was referred the further consideration of the Bill hereunto annexed, respectfully Report

The same with an amendment, viz :—strike out the first section and insert in lieu thereof the following :

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled*, That the Mayor shall appoint *four* superintendents of Lamplighters in lieu of two, as authorized by the ordinance to which this is a supplement ; one of whom shall be assigned to each of the night police districts ; the said superintendents shall perform the duties, and be subject to the same regulations as are set forth in the said ordinance, to be done and observed by the superintendents therein provided for.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*  
 WILLIAM MORRIS,  
 ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
 A. G. WATERMAN,  
 JOSHUA TEVIS.

Committee room, }  
 June 19th, 1848. }



## A Supplement

To an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to establish a night and day Police, and to provide for the lighting of the public lamps in the City of Philadelphia," passed on the 16th day of March, 1848.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That so much of the eleventh section of the ordinance to which this is a supplement, as authorizes and requires the Mayor to appoint two superintendents of lamplighters be, and the same is hereby repealed; and the duties imposed by said ordinance on the superintendents of lamplighters shall be performed by the Captains of the Night Police.

SECT. 2. *Be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Mayor, in addition to the Turnkeys authorized to be appointed by said ordinance, and at the same time, shall appoint one Turnkey for the District No. 3. who shall receive the same compensation as is directed in said ordinance, to be paid to the Turnkeys therein mentioned.

SECT. 3. *Be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Committee on Police be, and they are hereby authorized to furnish, at such times as they may think fit, to the night policemen, or any portion of them, suitable overcoats.

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## APPENDIX. No. LII.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Commissioners of the District of Spring Garden, relative to offering a reward for the detection and conviction of incendiaries, beg leave to Report, That this subject has been referred in the Select Council to the Committee on Police, by whom it is more properly cognizable.

Your Committee therefore ask to be discharged from the

further consideration of the subject, and submit a resolution to that effect.

EDMUND WILCOX, *Chairman.*

EDMD. A. SOUDER,

J. E. HAGERT,

JOHN C. DAVIS,

WILLIAM MORRIS.

June 22, 1848.

*Resolved.* That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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## APPENDIX No. LIII.

### **An Ordinance**

Making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Ice Boat.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the Ice Boat, for the purpose of repairing the Ice Boat.

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## APPENDIX No. LIV.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the consideration of the memorial of a number of citizens, resident in the south-west district of the city; asking "for the appointment of an officer, to be stationed at the Western Hose Company's house on Schuylkill Third below Pine street; and, that the same be appointed a regular station for giving alarm in case of fire, by striking the bell of said Company." And a communication from the "Board of Engineers, M. F. D. to the same purport," respectfully submit—

That having duly considered the propositions of your memorialists, and the existing laws in relation to this subject, they are of opinion that compliance in the premises on the part of Councils would be incompatible, not only with the

third section of the Act of Assembly, approved on the 7th of March last, but also the third section of an Ordinance passed by Councils on the 4th day January, 1844, and that, therefore, Councils cannot, consistently with the laws referred to, use, or grant to any person or persons whatever, the use of any fire alarm bell that is not their own property, and under their absolute control.

The laws referred to are as follows :

*Ordinance, January 4th, 1844.*

Pamphlet, 1847—p. 865.

“SECT. 3. *And be it, &c.*, That no fire company shall hereafter erect or use any stationary alarm bell.”

*Act of Assembly, March 7th, 1848.*

“SECT. 3. No fire company now founded or hereafter to be founded, within the city or incorporated districts, shall erect or use any stationary alarm bell; the said city and incorporated districts shall each procure and have at least one large bell, to be rung in time of fire, by a person duly appointed by the respective corporations of said city and districts.”

In connection, however, with this subject, it is deemed proper to state, that the Committee on Police having purchased a large building on the corner of Schuylkill Eighth and Brighton street, for the use of the night and day Police of the south-west division of the city, and intending thereupon to elevate sixty feet in height, the large bell now in use at the Broad street station,—about to be vacated,—there is reason to believe that this arrangement will be satisfactory to the residents in said district.

The following resolution is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*

JOSHUA TEVIS,

WILLIAM MORRIS,

ROBERT HUTCHINSON,

JOHN TRUCKS,

A. G. WATERMAN,

*Committee on Police.*

Committee room, }  
June 30th, 1848. }

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

## APPENDIX No. LV.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, Report :

That on the 13th and 14th of last month they made the customary annual visit to the Fire Companies that have accepted the provisions of the Ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department, passed on the 4th of January, 1844, and its several supplements.

The Committee have pleasure in saying that they found the Engine and Hose Carriages in excellent order, and worthy of commendation for their beauty and completeness, and also that the hose of the several companies, amounting in all to about 14,485 feet, was in good serviceable condition.

There are this year seven accepting Engine Companies, and eleven Hose Companies, having in all about 600 active members.

The Columbia Engine Company is at present without a permanent location, a suit at law involving the title to the property lately occupied by them, having been determined against the Company. The Engine is now run from the Diligent Engine House, in conjunction with that Company, and the hose and carriage is at the Neptune Hose house, and taken into service from there. The Company are negotiating for a lot and house in their old neighbourhood, and expect in a few weeks to have a permanent location for their apparatus.

Two additional Companies—the Good Will Engine and the Neptune Hose Company, have this year signified their desire to submit themselves to the conditions of the Ordinances, and Engineers have been appointed to represent them in the Board.

The Neptune has a high reputation as a Fire Company, and may be welcomed as a valuable acquisition to our present force. The Good Will, although a most active and efficient company, has unhappily on several occasions been engaged in those disturbances which have brought so much discredit upon the Fire Department—this was caused by circumstances not within the control of many of the members. On the 25th of January last, they declared their apparatus out of service for ninety days, and at the expiration of that time, being of opinion that the cause which induced the measure was not entirely removed, they again resolved to keep their apparatus out of service for the further term of ninety days, which will expire on the 25th of this month, when they expect to resume their duties as firemen, and be able to exert their laudable efforts in extinguishing fires, without subjecting themselves to discredit and their fellow citizens to discomfort.

The Fire Companies that have conformed to the views of the public, as expressed in the Ordinances of the City, almost without exception, deserve praise for their strict compliance with the regulations, whilst in relation to the other Companies a marked improvement has taken place in their conduct since the passage of the law by our State Legislature, on the 7th of March last, for the better regulation of the Fire Department in the City, and Incorporated Districts of the County of Philadelphia—the benefits of this law have been apparent to all, and perhaps with some supplementary legislation the Fire Department may regain its former distinguished reputation.

The reports of the several companies made to the committee, show the localities and property belonging to each Company, together with the number of active, honorary, and contributing members, and also the number of times they were called into service. Some of the Companies, but the Phoenix Hose Company especially, have reported the number of fires which occurred in the past year, the character of the property destroyed, and the probable cause of the fire; and it is hoped that in the ensuing year the reports of all the Companies, will in this respect follow more closely the requisitions of the law.

The accepting Companies have all received from the Board of Engineers of the middle Fire District, their Certificates of conformity to the Ordinances.

The Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution annexed to this report.

The Committee also visited the Wills Hospital, which every where exhibits the evidence of the excellent management which is expected from its able managers.

WM. G. MENTZ, *Chairman.*

DANIEL L. MILLER,

ISAAC ELLIOTT,

A. G. WATERMAN,

JAS. J. BOSWELL,

GEO. R. FISHER.

Committee room, }  
July 5, 1848. }

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be authorized to pay to each of the Fire Engine and Hose Companies, whose Engineers have been appointed by the Committee under existing Ordinances, the sum of three hundred dollars, in such amounts and at such time as the Committee shall deem proper—Provided that the Committee may withhold from any Company the whole or any part of the same, if in their opinion such Company has wilfully violated any of the provisions of the Ordinances relating to the Fire Department.

Location N. or S. of Chestnut Street.	NAMES OF COMPANIES.	Eng'r.	Feet of Hose.	Active Mem- bers.	Hon. Mem- bers.	Cont'g Menn.	In service at fires.	On ground at fires.	Tenure of Location.	Location.
South	Hibernia Engine		500	45	75	60	54	28	Owued.	Pear below Third St.
"	Washington "									
North	Reliance		300	39	47	25	29		Owued.	New above Second St.
"	Good Will		900							Race below Broad St.
"	Harmony		480	51	50	8	49		Owued.	Eighth below Arch St.
"	Diligent		900	26	64	40	53	25	Owued.	Filbert above Tenth St.
"	Columbia		650	37	30			84		
South	Fame Hose		1200	16	32	18	47	16	Rented.	Library below Fifth St.
"	Southwark		1300	17	90	23	34		City Pro.	South end of the Second St. Market House.
"	Robert Morris		850	30	24	16	65		Owued.	Lombard above Eighth St.
"	Schuykill			15	25	3	44		Rented.	Locust above Twelfth St.
"	Western		1200	48	45	10	37		Owued.	Schuykill Third near Lombard St.
North	Perseverance									Quarry below Third St.
"	Resolution		840	14	48	20	42		Owued.	Cherry above Fifth St.
"	Philadelphia		1500	10	80	46	51		Owued.	Seventh above High St.
"	Phoenix		815	21	42	84	42		Owued.	Filbert above Seventh St.
"	Diligent		1400	32	45	13	48	41	Owued.	Madison above Race St.
"	Neptune		800	84	58	10	42		Owued.	Crown above Race St.

APPENDIX No. LVI.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred a Petition from sundry citizens, asking that the sewer authorized by a recent Ordinance to be made in Arch Street from Front Street to the river Delaware, may be extended farther westwardly than is contemplated in said Ordinance, respectfully Report :

That the Committee deem it inexpedient and unnecessary at this time, to change the plan of the said sewer, and offer the following resolution.

SAUN. LEWIS, *Chairman.*  
DANIEL L. MILLER,  
B. GERHARD.  
JESSE GODLEY,  
JAS. J. BOSWELL.

July 6, 1848.

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Public Highways be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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APPENDIX No. LVII.

**An Ordinance**

To provide for the erection of a Market House in Schuylkill Front Street, between Pine and Lombard Streets.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on City property be, and they are hereby authorized and required to cause to be built a Market-house in Schuylkill Front Street, along the middle thereof, between Pine and Lombard Streets, beginning thirty feet south, from the south side of Pine Street, and extending southward to within thirty feet of the north side of Lombard Street.

SECT. 2. That before the said Committee proceed to erect the said Market-house, they shall cause the proper proceedings to be instituted to assess the damages, if any, which will be sustained by the widening and opening said Schuylkill

Front Street, consequent upon the erecting of said Market-house, as provided and directed by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the 8th day of March, A. D., 1848, entitled, "An Act to increase the width of certain streets for the accommodation of Market-houses in the City of Philadelphia."

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APPENDIX No. LVIII.

**An Ordinance**

Relating to a Fire Alarm Bell in the south-western portion of the City.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Police be directed to rent the house belonging to the Western Hose Company, situated on the west side of Schuylkill Third Street, below Pine street, and appoint such person or persons as they may deem necessary to ring the same in time of fire, under such rules and regulations as the said Committee may think proper.

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APPENDIX No. LIX.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Public Highways to whom was referred a Petition of sundry citizens asking for relief from a nuisance in Delaware Sixth street, South of George street: and also a resolution of Councils passed July 6, 1848, instructing the Committee to report on the same at the next meeting of Councils, Report:—

That they have examined the premises, and annex hereto a Bill providing for the construction of a culvert commencing at the present sewer corner of Delaware Sixth street and Walnut, and extending northwardly along said Sixth street to George street, thence westwardly along said George street to Swanwick street, according to a plan furnished by Mr. Hains, city surveyor.

Respectfully submitted,

SAUN. LEWIS, *Chairman.*

DANIEL L. MILLER,

ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,

JESSE GODLEY,

JAS. J. BOSWELL,

J. R. TYSON.

August 17, 1848.



## An Ordinance

To authorize the construction of a certain Culvert.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, to cause a Culvert to be constructed in Delaware Sixth street, to commence at the present sewer at Delaware Sixth and Walnut street, and to extend northwardly along said Sixth street to George street, and thence along said George street, westwardly to Swanwick street, according to a plan furnished by Samuel Hains, principal City Surveyor and Regulator, dated 16th August, 1848.

Passed August 17th, 1848.

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## APPENDIX No. LX.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The joint special Committee appointed on the 28th of October, 1847, "to inquire if there be any manuscripts relating to the city worthy of being printed, and report the same with the probable expense," who, under the authority of a resolution of Councils, passed on the 20th of January 1848, have caused to be printed from the original MS. the "minutes of the proceedings of the Committee appointed on the 14th of September, 1793, by the citizens of Philadelphia, the Northern Liberties, and the district of Southwark, to attend to, and alleviate the sufferings of the afflicted with malignant fever prevalent in the city and vicinity—with an appendix,"

Respectfully Report :—

That having completed the duty assigned to them, they further submit the following statement of the amount of money disbursed by the Committee on Finance on their behalf—viz.—

Dr.

Amount of appropriation Jan. 20th, 1848,	\$300 00
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Amount cash advanced by Chairman of Committee, for copying MS. - -	\$25 00
Messrs. Crissy & Markley's bill, for printing 500 copies of "Minutes 1793," - -	270 30
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	295 30
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	\$4 70

During the recess of Councils your Committee have presented copies of the "Minutes," to THOMAS WISTAR, the sole surviving member of the "Committee of Citizens" 1793—to several persons descendants of members of that illustrious body, and other citizens; feeling assured, that the discharge of this part of their implied duty,—in anticipation of the action of Councils, would meet with their approbation; and your Committee have great pleasure in subjoining hereto several letters responding to the liberality of Councils in preserving and perpetuating the existence of so valuable and truly interesting a relic of by-gone days.

Your Committee, further beg leave to suggest the resolution annexed.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*

SAUN. LEWIS,

ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,

ISAAC ELLIOTT,

*Committee on Printing Documents.*

August 14, 1848.

*Resolved*, That the Committee be, and they are hereby authorized to present copies of the "Minutes of Committee of Citizens, 1793," to the Libraries and public institutions as follows: viz.—

5	copies to the Girard College,
1	copy to the University of Pennsylvania,
1	" " Library Company, Phila.,
1	" " Historical Soc., Phila.,
1	" " Phila. Atheneum,
1	" " Mercantile Library,
1	" " Apprentices Library,
1	" " Franklin Institute,
1	" " Penna. Hospital Library,
1	" " Alms House Library,

1	copy	to the Corporation	Nothorn Liberties,
1	"	" " " "	Southwark,
1	"	" " " "	Moyamensing,
1	"	" " " "	Spring Garden,
1	"	" " " "	Kensington,
1	"	" " " "	West Philadelphia,
1	"	" " " "	Law Library Association.

## LETTERS.

TO CHARLES A. POULSON,

*Chairman of the Joint Committee of Select and Common Councils.*

I received a few days since, thy kind and respectful letter of the 7th instant, accompanied by the minutes of the Committee of 1793 which the Councils of Philadelphia have kindly presented to me. This mark of consideration and kindness by the authorities of my native city has been truly acceptable—and I request Thee will be kind enough to express to them my grateful sense of their kind remembrance of thy friend,

THOMAS WISTAR.

Philadelphia, 7th month 14th, 1848.

Philada., July 8th, 1848.

DEAR SIR—Be pleased to accept my thanks, and present them also to the Joint Special Committee of Select and Common Councils of this city for the copy of the original minutes of the Committee appointed by the citizens in 1793 to attend to, and alleviate the sufferings caused by the calamitous pestilence of that year, received yesterday, with your kind note of that date.

The perusal of this simple narrative was immediately begun and the book was not laid down—so affecting and interesting are its contents—until it was entirely read through. Though young when this affliction fell upon us, I was old enough to be very sensible of its awfulness, and of the distress and alarm it produced. Of the merits and perils of the members of the Committee, it was my misfortune to be feelingly admonished, for the first of them who was struck down was my father, the head of a large family, himself in the prime of life, and with a reasonable prospect of many years of activity before him. The others, I followed through life with a deep veneration, till it has all been centered in the one only living representative of the body, Thomas Wistar, whose whole career has been distinguished by his active benevolence.

Yet, with all the means I have had of personal knowledge, aided by some reading on the subject, I do confess that this

unadorned journal now for the first time seen, impresses me most powerfully—so powerfully indeed, as almost to make me reproach myself with ignorance of the true grandeur of this part of the annals of Philadelphia, and of the surpassing work of those of our fellow citizens who volunteered at every hazard, in the cause of humanity, and persevered in protecting the afflicted poor till the pestilence was staid. Their pure and heroic and devoted conduct, does honor to our city, does honor to their nature, and could not but be an acceptable service in the sight of Heaven.

Allow me to add that I feel thankful to the Councils for restoring this fair monument, and to Committee of Councils, for the excellent manner in which they have done the work.

Very truly and respectfully

Dear Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

JOHN SERGEANT.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*

Philadelphia, July 12th, 1848.

DEAR SIR—I have received your note of the 10th inst., with a copy of the Minutes of the Committee of 1793.

Be pleased to present to the Joint Special Committee of the Select and Common Councils, of the city of Philadelphia, of which you are Chairman, my sincere thanks for this beautiful present; valuable in itself, but to me, connected by the ties of nature and gratitude with one of the members of the Committee of 1793, especially valuable as an evidence of the estimation placed upon the services of those, who, during that period of calamity, attained the office of alleviating the suffering of the sick and of providing for the widow and fatherless in their affliction.

Very respectfully,

Yours, &c.,

GEO. SHARSWOOD.

CHARLES A. POULSON, Esq.,

*Chairman of the Joint Special Committee of Councils.*

Philadelphia, July 18th, 1848.

MR. CHAS. A. POULSON :—

SIR—It affords me great pleasure to receive at your hands, after a lapse of more than fifty years, the testimonial of respect

to those noble spirits who so heroically and benevolently struggled through the sad perils of '93.

But two of a once numerous family of my venerated parent,\* now remains, Mrs. Davenport and myself. She unites with me, in grateful thanks for this highly acceptable gift, and shall always view it as an evidence of respect towards our departed Father.

Respectfully,  
Yours,  
MARY ELLET.

DEAR SIR—Your favor of the 11th is received, with a copy of the "Minutes of the proceedings of the Committee of 1793," for which I beg you to accept my thanks.

Councils have, I think, done well in preserving this memorial of the transactions of that day, as few cases can anywhere be found of a more self-sacrificing spirit than was then exhibited, and it is well that the present generation should see that the good deeds of their predecessors are not entirely forgotten.

I remain Dear Sir,  
With great respect,  
Yours very truly,  
HENRY C. CAREY.  
July, 14th, 1848.

CHAS. A. POULSON, Esq., *Chairman, &c.*

Mulberry Street,  
July 11th, 1848.

TO CHARLES A. POULSON, Esq.,

DEAR SIR—please to accept my thanks for your kind and polite attention, in sending me a copy of the proceedings of the Committee during the prevailing sickness of 1793. Councils have done an act of justice to the memory of the brave and worthy members of that benevolent association, by printing and thus perpetuating the history of that eventful period.

I, Sir, who was an eye-witness, up to the 10th of September, of its desolating effects, even when only 45 died daily in a population of about twenty-five thousand in the city and suburbs, and saw the panic that drove into the country, one-third of its inhabitants, I can appreciate the courage and

\* NOTE by Committee.—ISRAEL ISRAEL.

philanthropy, and disinterestedness, of those rich men, who preferred the exercise of humanity, to their own security.

The very friendly language of your note, is cordially reciprocated, and with renewed thanks,

I remain, most respectfully, Dear Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
SAML. BRECK.

85 South Fourth street,  
11th July, 1848.

DEAR SIR—I am much obliged to you for your note of yesterday, and the volume which the Councils have published. The men who in the past visitation of this city by the Yellow-fever, subdued all personal apprehension of the disease, and devoted themselves so faithfully and courageously to the duties of humanity, should never be forgotten. Indeed they cannot be. The book is a special tribute to Mr. Girard, and should be conspicuously placed in his Orphan College, and made known to his pupils, both as an example, and a record of more than one of his characteristic virtues. The daily entry at the head of the minutes for two months—"Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital," is of itself a biography.

Very respectfully, yours,  
HORACE BINNEY.

CHAS. A. POULSON, Esq., 172 S. Front Street.

Lancaster, August, 25th, 1848.

CHAS. A. POULSON:—

DEAR SIR—On behalf of a Joint Committee of Select and Common Councils, of the city of Lancaster, appointed for that purpose, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the minutes of the proceedings of the Committee appointed on the 14th of September, 1793, by the citizens of Philadelphia, the Northern Liberties, and the District of Southwark, to attend to and alleviate the sufferings of the afflicted with the malignant fever prevalent in the city and its vicinity.

The book is acceptable indeed, and it is highly gratifying to us to find throughout its pages numerous instances of liberality on the part of citizens of Lancaster county, directed towards the good work of alleviation in that season of calamitous suffering, of which these "minutes" furnish the interesting history.

Please accept the cordial thanks of the Councils of Lancaster, for this gift.

With great respect, yours, &c.,  
NEWTON LIGHTIN, *Chairman.*

APPENDIX. No. LXI.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the memorial of the "Day Policemen," requesting "that one-half of their number shall be absent from duty on Sunday alternately, while the other half perform the duty of their respective divisions"—

Respectfully Report:—

The annexed draft of an Ordinance.

Committee room, }  
August 7th, 1848. }

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*  
A. G. WATERMAN,  
JOSHUA TEVIS,  
WILLIAM MORRIS,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
ROBT. TOLAND,  
*Committee on Police.*

## A Supplement

To an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish a night and day Police, and to provide for the lighting of the public lamps in the City of Philadelphia," passed the 16th of March, 1848 :

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to give temporary leave of absence to any of the officers whose appointments are provided for in the ordinance to which this is a supplement, whenever he may think fit, provided a proper substitute be procured without cost to the city.

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APPENDIX No. LXII.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the memorial of the night policemen, asking to be relieved from

their duties "at five o'clock in the morning in the Summer, and at seven o'clock in the morning during the Winter season, respectfully

### REPORT—

That in their opinion, the operation and influence of the recent ordinance, establishing a night and day police has not been sufficiently tested to warrant the modification proposed by your memorialists; but were it otherwise, continuous and successive watchfulness of the city attained by the immediate alternation of the night and day police, is a principal object designed to be maintained by this law; and your committee are aware of no sufficient reason why so important a feature in its provisions should be weakened. Your committee therefore deem the proposed alteration inexpedient, and further beg leave to submit the resolution annexed.

Committee room, }  
August 7, 1848. }

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*  
JOSHUA TEVIS,  
WILLIAM MORRIS,  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
ROBT. TOLAND,  
*Committee on Police.*

*Resolved,* That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

### APPENDIX No. LXIII.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Public Highways,

### REPORT—

That of the appropriation made to this Committee for the purpose of "repairing the pebble pavement in Delaware Avenue," by ordinance of 12th March, 1846, there remains unexpended, the sum of two hundred and forty dollars and seventeen cents. The Committee are now about making some repairs on Delaware avenue, at Lombard Street, which owing to the defective foundation, has settled down; and with other repairs will require an outlay greater than the unexpended balance above. They therefore annex a bill making



an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted.

SAUN. LEWS, *Chairman.*  
J. R. TYSON,  
A. J. LEWIS,  
JAS. J. BOSWELL,  
DANIEL L. MILLER,  
B. GERHARD,  
JESSE GODLEY.

August 31, 1848.

## An Ordinance

Making an appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways, for the purpose of repairing Delaware Avenue.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the sum of One Thousand Dollars out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the Will of Stephen Girard, be appropriated to the Committee on Public Highways, for the purpose of repairing Delaware Avenue: said appropriation to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances relating thereto.

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## APPENDIX No. LXIV.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Public Highways,

### REPORT—

The annexed bill, relating to Water street: and also a resolution relating to paving Howell street, and recommend the passage of them.

Respectfully submitted.

SAUN. LEWIS, *Chairman.*  
A. J. LEWIS,  
JAS. J. BOSWELL,  
DANIEL L. MILLER,  
B. GERHARD,  
JESSE GODLEY.

August 31, 1848.

## An Ordinance

Relating to Water Street.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled,* That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorized and required to pay to John Rice the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars, which amount he has agreed to accept as compensation for injury done his property situate on the east side of Water street, commencing at the distance of sixty feet from the north side of Mulberry street, and extending in front on said Water street northward twenty feet, by taking a portion thereof from the front on Water street, by the laying out of Water street anew.

SECT. 2. That the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the will of Stephen Girard for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this ordinance, to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several ordinances relating thereto.

*Resolved*, that the City Commissioners under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways be directed to regulate, curb and pave Howell street, from Schuylkill Third to Fourth streets.

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### APPENDIX No. LXV.

The Joint Special Committee heretofore appointed to examine the books and accounts of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and to take into consideration "the several memorials presented to Councils, praying for a reduction of the price of gas," respectfully

#### REPORT—

That they have given the subjects referred to them a careful examination, and now proceed to exhibit to Councils the results of that examination.

The Committee did not deem it necessary, nor think that Councils expected them to enter into a full and minute ex-

amination of all the accounts kept by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works. But they were of opinion inasmuch as the Committee was raised at the request of, or in accordance with the wishes of the Board of the Trustees, that these gentlemen should be requested to call the attention of the Committee to such matters of inquiry and investigation as the Board considered of importance, under the existing state of public opinion and feeling.

In pursuance of this invitation from the Committee a communication was received from the Board, a copy of which is hereto annexed, marked "A." The Committee carefully examined also the several memorials referred to them—to ascertain if they suggested any other points of inquiry—but the Committee came to the conclusion that no such additional points were thus suggested.

Before proceeding to report on the matters thus examined by the Committee, it will be proper to recall to Councils, that prior to receiving the Gas Works from the former stockholders, in the year 1841, a Committee of Councils thoroughly investigated the accounts of the Trustees, up to that period—and the conclusions of that Committee besides being a matter passed upon and adjusted, present the advantage of a settlement made with parties having at the time an adversary interest to that of the Trustees.

The range of inquiry in the opinion of the Committee, for those who merely desire to satisfy their own minds, as to the integrity and skill with which the works have been managed, is thus much restricted in point of time, even had the examination been a more general one than the Committee determined to make.

The first and third points of inquiry suggested by the Board of Trustees were—

*"First,* Whether the whole of the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars of the loan authorized by Councils, under the Ordinance of June 17th, 1841, has been disposed of agreeably to law: first, by the payment to the stockholders of \$48,000, and second, by the expenditure of the remaining \$77,000, in the enlargement of the works and the extension of the distribution of Gas?"

*"Third,* Whether after the settlement with the Stockholders, and until the passage of the Ordinance of June 26th, 1844, the Trustees were not required to set apart, in addition to the sums of two and three per cent. respectively, all the profits of the works, for the enlargement of the Sinking Fund, and whether a compliance with that requisition did not make it necessary for them either to sell the \$77,000 remaining of the Loan of 1841, after the settlement with the stockholders, or

to take the certificates thereof, as part of their investments for the Sinking Fund."

The Committee have no doubt from an examination of the books of the Trustees that the whole of the 4th Gas Loan amounting to \$125,000, was disposed of by the payment of \$48,000 to the former stockholders, as directed by the Ordinance of the 1st July, 1841, and by the purchase of the remaining \$77,000 for the account of the Sinking Fund of the works, and the Committee annex hereto, on paper marked B, copies of the minutes of the Trustees and their Journal book, entries relating to the same; and in the same manner the Committee are satisfied that previously to the purchase of the \$77,000 of the loan in question, for the account of the Sinking Fund, the Trustees had expended the sum of \$77,000 out of the profits of the works (which accrued after the city had acquired the right to them) in the *extension* of those works by laying new pipes, &c.

If those profits so used belonged to the Sinking Fund no one can dispute the propriety of replacing them by crediting the Sinking Fund with an equivalent amount of Gas Loans, authorized to be applied to the *extension* of the works, and remaining unsold.

But the question now recurs whether those profits did belong to the Sinking Fund. This is to be answered by a reference to the Ordinance of the 17th of June, 1841, which authorized the 4th Loan, and required the Trustees "to set apart all the clear nett profits after paying the interest on the several loans, to constitute a Sinking Fund," and results in a mere point of law.

The Committee submitted this matter to the City Solicitor, and his answer marked C, will be found among the papers annexed to this report, affirming the construction put upon the Ordinance by the Trustees.

The *Second* point of inquiry proposed to the Committee was, "Whether the practice of the Trustees in placing two per cent. per annum on the amount of the six per cent. Gas debt, (\$475,000) and three per cent. on the amount of five per cent. Gas debt, (\$125,000) is not in accordance with the Ordinances directing the appropriations to the Sinking Fund."

The Committee have no doubt that the practice of the Trustees here referred to is strictly in conformity with the requisitions of the Ordinances.

The *Fourth* point of inquiry was "Whether the account of the Sinking Fund, and its increase by the annual appropriations, profits and interest, are not regularly recorded in the books of the Trustees, and the amount thereof at the end of every year reported to Councils, in the statements made by Trustees."

The Committee are satisfied that this is the case.

The *Fifth* point of inquiry was, "Whether since the works passed into the hands of the City, in 1841, the Ordinances directing the management thereof, and the disposition of the profits thereof, have not been faithfully complied with, and also whether there was a greater or less sum than \$15,943,04 applicable on the first of January, 1848, as the basis of a reduction in the price of Gas."

The Committee believe that the Trustees have faithfully complied with the Ordinances in this respect, and that no greater sum than \$15,943,04 was applicable on the first of January, 1848, as the basis of a reduction in the price of Gas.

The *Sixth* point of inquiry was, "Whether the accounts of the Trustees are not regularly kept, the moneys received for the various products of the works faithfully accounted for, the expenditures statedly and carefully audited and examined, and such personal supervision given to the works by the Trustees, as ensures economical and profitable results."

This the Committee are not willing to enter upon, further than they have already done with reference to the other points, as the inquiry is so general in its terms as to require a thorough and detailed examination of the books and papers of the Trustees, and considerable expense. It must be added that the Committee have no reason to doubt that the inquiry if entered upon would have resulted in a favorable conclusion. The Committee had under their consideration various matters connected with the proper policy of the management of the works, but the Ordinance passed by Councils (since the appointment of the Committee) on the subject of the Gas Works, and the recent reduction by the Trustees, in the price of Gas, with the expectation of further reductions, have rendered it unnecessary in the opinion of the Committee, to make any suggestions to Councils upon these points.

The Committee add for the information of Councils, that their inquiry has led them to the conclusion that the Philadelphia Gas Works not only produce Gas of the best quality, but that the present price of it, which with the discount off, is two dollars and thirteen and three-fourths cents (\$2 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ ,) a thousand feet, is cheaper than that of any in the United States, thus—

In Boston, the price is	.	.	\$3 50	a thousand feet.
In New York, the lowest price is			4 00	" "
One Company charges	.	.	7 00	" "
In Pittsburg, the price is	.	.	2 40	" "
In Baltimore, the price is	.	.	3 80	" "
In Louisville, the price is	.	.	3 00	" "
In Cincinnati, the price is	.	.	3 00	" "
In New Orleans, the price is	.	.	5 00	" "

In conclusion, the Committee are of opinion that the Councils, and through them our fellow-citizens, should be kept more fully informed than they have heretofore been of the management of the Gas Works, and they recommend the passage of the annexed Resolutions.

All which is respectfully submitted,

B. GERHARD,  
JOS. T. MATHER,  
CHAS. GILPIN,  
ROBT. TOLAND.

*Resolved*, That the Annual Report to Councils, of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, shall contain in tabular forms, the following items—

FIRST. A statement of the additions to and enlargements of the Works, for the manufacture and storage of Gas.

SECOND. A statement of the number of feet, and the size of the pipes laid for the distribution of Gas: the number of services and meters by which it is introduced into the houses of customers and measured for them.

THIRD. The quantities of coal, lime, and other materials used in making and purifying the Gas; and the quantities of Gas and residual products derived from the use of such materials.

FOURTH. The quantities of Gas supplied to private customers in the city, to the public lamps in the city, and to the municipal and other corporations beyond the city limits, stating for each separately.

FIFTH. The amount of cash received in each year, stating particularly, how much has been obtained from sales of Gas, sales of coke, sales of lime, coal tar and service pipes, and meter cocks, and the total amount of interest on the Sinking Fund, whether arising from the City or Gas loans, and also for any extraordinary receipt, should there be such, stating each separately.

SIXTH. The respective payments made by the Trustees—

For the construction or enlargement of the Works.

For the extension of the Street Mains.

For the Service Pipes and Meters.

For Coals and other materials used in the manufacture and purification of Gas.

For wages of the workmen employed in the manufacture and distribution of Gas.

For repairs of the Works, Street Mains, Service Pipes and Meters.

For incidental charges, such as printing statements, and miscellaneous matters of small amount.

For salaries of the officers, stating each separately.

For interest on the Gas debt, including that pertaining to the Sinking Fund.

For any extraordinary payment, if such should have been made during the year.

SEVENTH. A statement showing the aggregate amount of the investments in works, distribution, service pipes and Meters, and public lamps, the amount of cash on hand, the amount of the suspended debt, the amount due for gas, coke, coal tar, lime, &c., the quantity of coal, gas, coke, lime, coal tar, &c. on hand.

EIGHTH. The liabilities of the Works for the amount of the loans authorized and expended in the construction, the debts due for coal, repairs, and materials of all kinds, and wages and salaries, the debts, if any, due for works, materials or labor for constructing or enlarging the Works, or for extending the distribution and supply of Gas to customers.

NINTH. A statement showing the amount and investments of the Sinking Fund as follows :

First, The amount of the fund on the first day of January, of the year for which the report is made.

Second, The increase of the fund during the year, stating separately, and particularly, the increase by the annual appropriation of 2 per cent. on the 6 per cent. Gas Loans, and 3 per cent. on the 5 per cent. Gas Loans, out of the profits of the Works, and the increase derived from interest on the invested portion of the fund.

Third, The amount of City and Gas Loans forming the invested portion of the Sinking Fund, the time when the certificates thereof are redeemable, and the rate of interest receivable thereon, and the balance thereof, if any, uninvested.

TENTH. A statement of the amount of the contingent fund for enlargement and extraordinary repairs and renewals, showing the amount thereof on the first day of the year, the increase during the year, the amount expended thereout during the year, the whole amount thereof expended, and the balance unexpended, if any.

ELEVENTH. A statement of the profit and loss account for the year, stating the several items thereof, and how the profits have been appropriated or applied, and what the balance, if any, will remain in the hands of the Trustees, after complying with the Ordinances relative to the prices to be charged for Gas, and what reduction, if any, such balance will authorize the Trustees to make on the price to be charged for Gas in the ensuing year.

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

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## A.

## LETTER OF MR. FRALEY.

OFFICE OF THE PHILA. GAS WORKS,  
*March 27th, 1848.*

BENJAMIN GERHARD, ESQ.,

*Chairman of the Joint Special Committee of Councils.*

DEAR SIR—In reply to the resolution adopted by the Special Committee of Councils of which you are Chairman, I have under the direction of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to request the examination of the following matters which they think are now the subjects of misapprehension.

FIRST. Whether the whole of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars of the Loan authorized by Councils, under the Ordinance of June 17th, 1841, has been disposed of agreeably to law: first, by the payment to the Stockholders of \$48,000, and second, by the expenditure of the remaining \$77,000, in the enlargement of the Works, and the extension of the distribution of Gas.

SECOND. Whether the practice of the Trustees in placing two per cent per annum on the amount of the six per cent Gas debt (\$475,000,) and three per cent on the amount of the five per cent Gas debt, (\$125,000,) is not in accordance with the ordinances directing the appropriations to the Sinking Fund.

THIRD. Whether after the settlement with the Stockholders, and until the passage of the Ordinance of June 20th, 1844, the Trustees were not required to set apart in addition to the above sums of two and three per cent respectively, all profits of the Works for the enlargement of the Sinking Fund, and whether a compliance with that requisition, did not make it necessary for them either to sell the \$77,000 remaining of the Loan of 1841, after the settlement with the Stockholders, or take the certificates thereof as part of their investments for the Sinking Fund.

FOURTH. Whether the account of the Sinking Fund and its increase by the annual appropriations, profits, and interest, are not regularly recorded in the books of the Trustees, and



the amount thereof at the end of every year, reported to Councils, in the statements made by the Trustees.

FIFTH. Whether since the Works passed into the hands of the City in 1841, the ordinances directing the management thereof, and the disposition of the profits thereof, have not been faithfully complied with, and also whether there was a greater or less sum than \$15,943 04, applicable on the 1st of January, 1848, as the basis of a reduction in the price of Gas.

SIXTH. Whether the accounts of the Trustees are not regularly kept, the monies received for the various products of the Works, faithfully accounted for, the expenditures statedly and carefully audited and examined, and such personal supervision given to the Works by the Trustees, as ensures economical and profitable results.

I have further to state that a reply is in preparation for the queries attached to the second resolution of your Committee, which will be transmitted to you without delay. And I am charged by the Board to request, that your Committee will not hesitate to make such thorough and searching examinations of the accounts and management of the Trustees, as will satisfy the Councils and their fellow citizens generally, of the faithful administration of the Trust.

I have the honor to be  
Very respectfully,  
Yours, &c.,

F. FRALEY, *President.*

B.

# THE INVESTMENTS OF LOAN FOURTH.

1841.

Oct. 8.

From the Minutes.

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$1,600 be invested in the 5 per cent Loan authorized by Councils, June 17th, 1841, for the Sinking Fund of the Philadelphia Gas Works, being the uninvested amount due to that Fund on the 1st July.

Entry, Journal, folio in accordance with the above Resolution.

"Trustees of the Phila. Gas Works in trust for the Sinking Fund, Dr. to Loan 4th,"

1,600 00

Amount carried forward,

\$1,600 00

	Amount brought forward,	\$1,600 00
Nov. 13.	Entry, Journal, folio 11.	
	“Stockholders of the Philadelphia Gas Works, Dr. to Loan 4th,”	48,000 00
	Certificates issued to Stockholders.	
1842.		
Jan. 27.	From the Minutes.	
	On Motion of Mr. Gilpin, the Committee on Finance were instructed to invest the uninvested balance of the Sinking Fund in the five per cent Gas Loan, authorized by Councils, 17th June, 1841.	
	Entry, Journal, folio 14.	
	“Trustees of the Phila. Gas Works, in trust for the Sinking Fund, Dr. to Loan 4th,”	16,300 00
1844.		
March 22.	From the Minutes.	
	<i>Resolution offered by the Committee on Finance, passed by the Board.</i>	
	<i>Resolved</i> , That a requisition be made upon the Mayor of the City for the sum of forty-six thousand dollars, part of Loan 4th, the Certificate therefor to be issued to the Trustees of the Phila. Gas Works, in trust for the Sinking Fund, and the said sum to be an investment of so much of the balance standing to the credit of Phila. Gas Works on the 1st January, 1844.	
	Entry, Journal, folio 49.	
	“Trustees of the Phila. Gas Works, in trust for the Sinking Fund, Dr. to Loan 4th,	46,000 00
Sept. 20.	From the Minutes.	
	<i>Resolved</i> , That the sum of \$13,100 be invested for account of the Sinking Fund in Loan 4th, which investment will complete the whole sum of \$600,000 of Loans authorized for the purposes of the Gas Works.	
	Amount carried forward,	\$111,900 00

Amount brought forward,	\$111,900 00
Entry, Journal, folio, 56.	
“Trustees of the Phila. Gas Works, in trust for the Sinking Fund, Dr. to Loan 4th,”	13,100 00
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	\$125,000 00
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A correct statement from the Books.

WM. FENNELL, *Register*.

C.

# LETTER OF EDWARD OLMSTED.

*Philadelphia, 25th April, 1848.*

*To the Joint Special Committee of Councils on the Gas Works.*

GENTLEMEN—I have received a copy of a resolution adopted by you on the 5th April, by which “the question of the balance of the 4th loan, viz., seventy-seven thousand dollars, and the legality of the disposition of the same by the Trustees of the Gas works” is referred to me: as is also the communication made to Councils by Dr. Drake: and I am requested by the resolution “to give Dr. Drake an opportunity of explaining his views.” Although the words of the resolution seem to require of me a more extended examination, yet I am instructed that I am expected simply to examine into, and give my opinion upon the legality of the investment of the sum of seventy-seven thousand dollars, part of the loan of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars authorized by Councils, by Ordinance of June 17, 1841.

At my request, Dr. Drake explained to me his views, and we have had several conversations upon the subject referred to me.

In relation to the investment referred to, I have no doubt of its legality: and its history will fully justify this conclusion.

An Ordinance of June 17, 1841, directed the Trustees of the Gas works to set apart all the nett profits of the Gas works, after paying the interest on loans, to constitute a sinking fund for the re-payment of all loans made for the benefit of the Gas works: and to invest the same in Gas or City loans. The nett profits of the works mean, the sums received from the sale of gas, &c., after deducting the cost of manufacture, salaries, &c. The extension of the works being provided for by loans, the cost thereof, was not to be deducted out of the receipts from the sale of gas, before appropriating the profits to the sinking fund.

The Ordinance before referred to, authorized the Mayor to borrow, at the request of the Trustees of the Gas works, such sums of money, not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, as they might require for the purpose of extending the works. On the 1st July, 1841, an Ordinance was passed directing that forty-eight thousand dollars of the sum authorized to be borrowed by the Ordinance of June, 1841, should be distributed among the Stockholders of the Gas works: thus reducing the sum at the disposal of the Trustees to seventy-seven thousand dollars.

The Trustees in lieu of raising this sum by the sale of the loan in the market, used, for one of the purposes for which the loan was authorized, namely, the laying down pipes for the distribution of gas, the uninvested nett profits which were due to the sinking fund. The works, therefore, were indebted to the sinking fund for the sums so employed: and the Trustees from time to time, transferred to the sinking fund, the sum of seventy-seven thousand dollars, the unexpended portion of the loan authorized by Ordinance of June, 1841, in payment of the like amount due the sinking fund. It appears to me that the Trustees were authorized so to invest.

Yours, respectfully,

EDWARD OLMSTED, *City Solicitor.*

D.

Mr. TRUCKS offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Chairman be authorized to obtain a reply in writing from the Trustees of the Gas works, to the following queries, the answers to the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th questions, to embrace the years 1847, 1846, and 1845.

1st. An estimate of the cost of a Retort house of the capacity of the present one, or if the Trustees design to build one of a larger capacity, to give the dimensions and the estimated cost of the building.

2d. An estimate of the cost of each section of Retorts intended for the new Retort house, stating the number of fires to each section, and the number of Retorts to each fire.

3d. The cost of the apparatus and fixtures for cleansing and purifying the Gas, and if such apparatus and fixtures can be provided for each section of Retorts for the gradual enlargement of the manufacturing department as the increased demand may require, without any serious disadvantage or loss in the construction.

4th. The cost of iron Retorts used in manufacturing Gas.

5th. The value of the Retorts when unfit for service.

6th. The average duration of the Retorts.

7th. The cost of renewing the Retorts for each fire, including all expenses for setting them up.

8th. The quantity of Gas produced by each Retort while fit for service, provided it shall have been in constant use.

9th. The number of men required to attend each section of Retorts, consisting of ten fires and three Retorts to each fire, the wages paid them, and the wear and tear of tools and machinery used in charging the Retorts and removing the coke.

# E.

## OFFICE OF THE PHILA. GAS WORKS, March 29th, 1848.

### To the Joint Special Committee of Councils.

GENTLEMEN—The following statement is presented in reply to the queries propounded to the Trustees of the Gas works by the Joint Committee of Councils. The several replies might have been limited to a brief statement of figures representing the aggregate cost of the buildings and apparatus designated in the queries, and the mean results of the annual operations. Such a statement, however, would convey but little information of any value, and as the Committee expressed a desire to obtain full and unreserved replies, it is deemed right to communicate not only the several numerical values, but also the data from which some of them are derived, and the practical results to which they lead.

The replies are thus made to embrace all the practical information that the queries are designed to elicit.

The cost of the parts of the existing works corresponding with those it is proposed to construct has been,—

Say—Retort house with retort beds,	\$74,000 00
Purifiers, Condensers, and Refrigerators,	38,700 00
Governor Station, Meters, and connexions,	6,400 00
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	\$119,100 00
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The new Retort house is designed to be, when completed, of the same length as the old one, and a few feet wider.

The condensers will be of the same pattern as those last constructed; the refrigerators will be similar in dimensions to those in use, but of different construction and arrangement; and the purifiers will be considerably enlarged in dimension.

It is proposed to construct the new works in sections, divided in such manner as not to increase very materially the ultimate cost, nor destroy the symmetry of the whole when completed. To effect this the first section of the Retort house must be rather more than half the length of the entire building, to include the chimney, with a bench and main flue for twenty beds of retorts. The hydraulic main, dip pipes, &c., must be provided for 30 retorts, and the beds be filled in as occasion may require.

The purifying apparatus, with condensers and refrigerating washers and station meter, must be completed for one section of 30 retorts, the governor provided for passing the gas of the whole one hundred and twenty retorts, and the kiln for manufacturing lime must be replaced by one of much larger capacity. To restore the yard room for the storage of pipes, rosin, and other materials, which will be occupied by the new retort house, it will probably become necessary to extend part of the wharf on the Schuylkill to the limits prescribed by the Port Wardens. The present temporary arrangement of the middle coal stores will also be destroyed by the new building, rendering it necessary to complete the arched covering, in accordance with the original plan. From this general recital of the nature and extent of the proposed improvements, the Committee will be enabled to arrive at a judgment of the correctness of the estimates of their cost, detailed in the order in which the several queries are propounded.

**FIRST.** The Retort house will be about one hundred and ten feet long, by fifty-two feet wide, the interior built upon brick arches supported by cast iron girders, so as to form coal stoves beneath. The roof will be of wrought iron, covered with slate, the whole to be completely fire proof. The chimney will be one hundred feet in height, and twelve feet square at the base, the foundation will be carried down to rock, and the coal stores will probably be also partly excavated in rock. The cost of this building is estimated to be twenty-six thousand dollars. That of the retort bench and main flue, three thousand dollars.

**SECOND.** A section of retorts comprising ten beds of three retorts, with hydraulic main, standing, dip, and bridge pipes, is estimated to cost forty-five hundred dollars. It is proposed to construct some beds upon different plans recently adopted in England, with retorts of various forms and arrangement; having from one to six retorts to each fire. The inventors of

these claim to have effected great improvement in economy and durability ; the only sure test of which is to be found in practical trial. These experiments will make some addition to the cost of the work.

THIRD. The apparatus and fixtures for cleansing and *purifying* the Gas will be constructed into sections, the cost of the first of which may be estimated to be eight thousand five hundred dollars. The necessary appendages to the new works not embraced in the queries, are the station meter and governor, the completion of the middle coal stores and the enlarged lime kiln. The cost of these will be about five thousand dollars.

RECAPITULATION.

Retort house and chimney, - - -	\$26,000 00
Bench and main flue, - - - -	3,000 00
Retort beds, hydraulic main, &c., - -	4,500 00.
Purifiers, condensers, &c., - - -	8,500 00
Meter, governor, coal stores, &c., - -	5,000 00
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Total,	\$47,000 00
Leaving for contingencies, wharfing, &c.,	3,000 00
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	\$50,000 00
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These estimates are based on the supposition that sufficient time is allowed for the proper execution of the work. Should the requisite preparations be delayed much beyond the present time, their completion in season for use this year will become a matter of doubt, and if accomplished at all, can be effected only at increased expense.

This remark is not made with any design to hasten improperly the action of the Committee, but as the decision of the question now rests entirely with Councils, and consequently the responsibility for the results is also theirs, it is right that they should be put in full possession of all the circumstances bearing upon the question.

FOURTH. The cost of iron retorts used in manufacturing Gas, varies from forty-five to sixty dollars ; the difference of cost depending on the quality and weight of metal of which they are made : during the three years named, those used at these works have been of medium weight, and of the best quality of metal ; their cost has averaged about fifty-five dollars.

FIFTH. The value of retorts when unfit for service, is

from one dollar and a half to four dollars, according as they are more or less completely destroyed by use.

SIXTH. The average duration of Retorts is derived from numbers which take so wide a range, that the mere statement of its numerical representative affords but little information of practical value. The range of duration is from six weeks to twenty months. Numerous examples of both extremes can be adduced. In the years 1845-6 and 7, the range has been from four and a half months to thirteen months. The average is to be estimated by several methods, all of which have important practical bearing on the question of economy in working. By assuming an average derived from only one basis, and neglecting the others, errors in practice of considerable magnitude have been introduced.

In one very extensive establishment, the retorts are renewed regularly every six months, in others once a year is the regular time, while some continue them in operation as long as they will hold together. The following statement exhibits the average duration of retorts in the last three years, as derived in the first place from a comparison of the whole numbers fired, with the mean number in use; secondly, from comparison of the number fired with maximum number in use; and lastly from the actual duration of each bed.

AVERAGE.		1845.	1846.	1847.
From Mean	No.	6½ mos.	8 mos.	8 mos.
"	Maximum, "	9 "	9¾ "	12 "
"	Actual duration,	7¼ "	9½ "	8¾ "

SEVENTH. The cost of renewing the retorts for each fire, including all expenses for setting them up, in the three years has been about three hundred dollars.

EIGHTH. The quantity of Gas produced by each retort while fit for service is subject to considerable variation, arising not only from the unequal duration of the retorts, but also from the different condition of the works in respect to sufficiency of store room and of spare retorts. The range in the three years has been from 450,000 cubic feet to 1,320,000.

The averages are

For 1845,	780,000 cubic feet each retort.
" 1846,	960,000 " " " "
" 1847,	930,000 " " " "

The above is the average total production.

The daily yield for each retort in action, possesses equal, if not greater importance, from its influence on the maximum capacity of the works. While it depends on the same causes



as the total product, its numerical value is generally the converse of that quantity, the daily product diminishing, as the total yield increases. The average daily product in the three years has been,

For 1845,	3,654	cubic feet per retort.
“ 1846,	3,401	“ “ “ “
“ 1847,	3,698	“ “ “ “

A very instructive view of this subject is afforded by a comparison of the monthly averages for the years 1846 and 1847. In the former year there was abundance of store room and spare retorts, the daily average of the summer months was kept low by continuing the retorts long in use, producing a saving by their increased duration, and raising the daily average of the succeeding winter months, from the greater proportion of new retorts then in action. In 1847 the small margin of spare retorts rendered it necessary to throw out the old beds in the spring months, so as to insure their reconstruction during the summer. Many of the new beds were thus brought into use early in the season, whereby the daily average was considerably augmented in summer, and as a necessary consequence kept down in the winter. The accompanying table exhibits these facts.

	1846.	1847.		1846.	1847.
January, •	3,709.	4,084.	July,	2,474.	3,589.
February,	3,528.	3,867.	August,	3,264.	3,509.
March,	3,396.	3,322.	September,	3,416.	9,906.
April,	3,036.	3,360.	October,	4,193.	3,955.
May,	2,742.	3,528.	November,	4,157.	3,940.
June,	2,607.	3,646.	December,	4,297.	3,552.

NINTH. The number of men required to attend each section of retorts, consisting of ten fires and three retorts to each fire, is sixteen in winter and twenty in summer, making an average of eighteen. The wages of the stokers are thirty-seven dollars a month, and of the helpers thirty-two dollars.

This does not include the men engaged in the purifying department, nor lime burning, nor the yard hands engaged in storing coal, storing and measuring, coke, &c., nor the valve keepers, nor mechanics employed in fitting up, repairing, &c. The wear and tear of tools and machinery used in charging the retorts, and removing the coke, is not, and cannot well be, kept separate from that of other tools and machinery used about the works, as all are subject to continual repair, and renewal in the workshops of the establishment: at a reasonable estimate it would probable amount to about eight hundred dollars a year.

Respectfully,

JOHN C. CRESSON, *Superintendent.*

## F.

## LETTER OF JOHN C. CRESSON.

OFFICE OF THE PHILA. GAS WORKS,  
*March 29th, 1848.*

*To the Joint Special Committee of Councils.*

GENTLEMEN—Herewith is presented the detailed statement of the charges to repairs account for the years 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, as called for by resolution of the Committee of 27th inst.

It should be borne in mind, that the cash account cannot accurately represent the relative amount of repairs, nor of other current expenses incurred in each year; as the difference in the extent of credits obtained at different times, causes much variation in the amount paid in the year to which it belongs.

Thus on the 1st of January, 1846, there was due on account of repairs, over four thousand dollars, belonging to the year before which was paid early in that year, while on the 1st of January, 1847, there was not five hundred dollars due on the same account. The heavy payments having been called for before the close of the previous year.

The published statements under the head of "State of the Works," furnish all the data required for the elucidation of this point; this is exhibited in the subjoined abstract of liabilities chargeable to current expenses, and of the assets belonging to the same account for the four years embraced in the resolution.

January 1st.	Assets.	Liabilities.
1845,	\$15,033 70.	\$20,000 00.
1846,	23,332 60.	32,000 00.
1847,	34,442 58.	28,000 00.
1848,	26,230 20.	36,400 00.

The repair account of 1846, was augmented by repairs of greater extent than usual to the retort benches, the coal stores and meters, the amount of which was about two thousand dollars. There was also four thousand dollars paid for expenses incurred in 1845, and a much smaller amount due at the close of the year, than on the preceding or following years, being \$4000 greater than the former, and \$8,400 greater than the latter, while the stock of materials on hand was \$8,200 less in January, 1848, than in 1847.

Respectfully,

JOHN C. CRESSON, *Superintendent.*

Although not alluded to in the resolution of the Committee, I suppose their desire is to obtain data for the solution of the apparently small cost of the Gas made in 1847, as exhibited in the cash account at the close of the year.

There is no difficulty in arriving at this from the statements furnished by the Board, from which we derive the following.

Cash for current expenses in 1847,	\$93,227 42
Due on this account beyond the amount due the year before,	8,400 00
Diminution of stock on hand,	8,212 38
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Actual cost of Gas in 1847,	\$109,839 80
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Equal to \$1 20 per thousand feet, exclusive of interest, &c.

There was a saving on the contract of coals by the difference in price between 1846 and 1847 of 3½ cents per bushel, on 250,000 bushels,	8,750 00
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Making the cost at the price of coals in 1846,	\$118,589 00
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Equal to \$1 29 cents per thousand feet, exclusive of interest and depreciation of machinery at the Works, Street Mains, Services, and Meters.

Cash for current expenses in 1846,	\$115,779 61
Deduct increase of stock of coals, rosin, and coke on hand,	\$11,110 58
Decrease of indebtedness,	4,000 00
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Actual cost of Gas in 1846,	\$100,669 03
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Equal to \$1 33 cents per thousand, exclusive of interest, &c.

Difference of cost due to increase of manufacture 4 cents per thousand feet, exclusive of interest and depreciation of works, which are not embraced in any of the above statements.

J. C. C.

### G.

Detailed Statement of the Charges for Repairs, in the years 1844, 1845, 1846, and 1847.

1844.

Jany. 13, For Bricklaying,	-	-	\$159 59
“ Bricks,	-	-	25 70
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Amount carried forward,	\$185 29
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1844.	Amount brought forward,	185 29	
Jan. 13,	For Wages of workmen charge- able to this account,	236 94	\$422 23
Jan. 26,	" Bricks, - - -	24 50	
	" Hardware, - - -	22 75	
	" Bricks, (Fire) - -	403 36	
	" Roofing and repairs, -	434 09	
	" Paving at Gas Works,	48 46	
	" Lumber to 1st inst. -	225 24	
	" Sash-lights - - -	66 72	1225 12
Feb. 9,	" Wages of workmen charge- able to this account,	154 25	
	" Willowing Frames, -	81 60	
	" Hardware, - - -	1 87	
	" Fire-brick, - - -	70 00	307 72
Feb. 23,	" Iron—T. & E. George's bill,		488 15
March 8,	" Drugs—Troth's bill, -	7 64	
	" Wages of workmen; &c.	154 30	161 94
March 22,	" Freight on Fire-brick,		25 00
April 12,	" Leathering smith's bellows,	12 50	
	" Wages of workmen, &c.,	191 40	203 90
April 26,	" Fire-brick, - - -	6 00	
	" Repairs to Meters, -	388 90	
	" Plastering at Gas Works,	70 00	464 90
May 10,	" Wages of workmen, &c.,		191 97
May 24,	" Plastering, in full,		152 77
June 14,	" Wages of workmen, &c.,	193 90	
	" Painting and Glazing,	18 31	212 21
July 12,	" Painting, - - -		284 30
July 26,	" Lumber, - - -	86 40	
	" Castings, - - -	1426 61	
	" Sash Frames, - - -	36 00	
	" Brasswork, - - -	1 00	
	" Frames and Covers, -	2 50	1552 51
August 9,	" Freight on Fire-bricks,	22 50	
	" Wages of workmen, &c.,	158 52	
	" Freight on Fire-bricks, -	18 75	199 77
August 23,	" Repairs of Meters, -		104 75
Sept. 13,	" Wages of workmen, &c.,	197 22	
	" Iron, - - -	147 49	
	" Castings, - - -	1070 28	1414 99
Oct. 11,	" Spear heads, - - -	2 70	
	" Wages of workmen, &c.,	190 22	192 92
Oct. 25,	" Willowing 100 Frames,	85 00	
	" Repaving, - - -	1 25	86 25
Amount carried forward,			<hr/> \$7,691 40

1844.	Amount brought forward,		\$7,691 40
Nov. 28,	For Freight on Fire-bricks,	10 80	
	“ Repairing copper pumps,	17 50	
	“ Wages of workmen,	- 102 75	131 05
Dec. 13,	“ Wages of workmen, &c.,		99 34
Dec. 27,	“ Repaving, - - -	1 95	
	“ Carting, - - -	11 00	
	“ Bricks, - - -	48 25	
	“ Sieves, - - -	13 85	75 05

Charged to repairs account, in 1844,	<u>\$7996 84</u>
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1845.			
Jan. 10,	For Roofing, and Tin-ware,	209 91	
	“ Fire-bricks, - - -	736 64	
	“ Wages of workmen, chargeable to this account,	132 55	1079 10
Jan. 24,	“ Lumber, - - -	224 00	
	“ Nails, Spikes, &c. - -	152 75	
	“ Repairing Wheel-barrows,	5 90	
	“ Paving, - - -	5 80	388 45
Feb. 14,	“ Lumber, - - -	159 61	
	“ Wages chargeable to this account, - - -	84 79	
	“ Lumber, - - -	59 31	303 71
Feb. 28,	“ Repairs to Meters, -	328 80	
	“ Lumber, - - -	34 71	
	“ Barrow wheels, - -	9 00	
	“ Wages chargeable to this account, - - -	106 35	478 86
March 14,	“ Iron, - - -	65 79	
	“ Castings, - - -	1517 31	
	“ Repairing Copper Pump,	13 50	1596 60
March 28,	“ Tin work, - - -		36 50
April 11,	“ Wages chargeable to this account, - - -		135 85
April 25,	“ Warfage on Fire-brick,	7 00	
	“ Repaving, - - -	1 40	8 40
May 9,	“ Wages chargeable to this account, - - -		135 85
May 23,	“ Carting, - - -		11 00
June 13,	“ Freight on Fire-bricks,	60 00	
	“ Wages chargeable to this account, - - -	141 07	
	“ Making and Glazing Sash Lights, - - -	21 75	222 82

Amount carried forward,	<u>\$4,397 14</u>
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1845.	Amount brought forward,	\$4,397 14	
June 27,	For J. R. Morgan's bill of sund.	1 00	
July 11,	" Castings, - - - 2500 00		
	" Repairing Meters, - - 102 00		
	" Wages chargeable to this account, - - - 124 70		
	" Freight on Fire-bricks, 27 50	2754 20	
July 25,	" Copper Work, - - -	6 50	
Augt. 8,	" Castings, - - - - 3 12		
	" Tile, - - - - - 23 67		
	" Wages chargeable to this account, - - - - 132 31		
	" Stop-cock, - - - - 70	159 80	
Augt. 22,	" Stop-cocks, &c. - - -	25 77	
Sept. 12,	" Wages chargeable to this account, - - - 130 08		
	" Freight on Fire-bricks, 27 00	157 08	
Sept. 26,	" Lumber, - - - - 27 62		
	" Freight on Fire-bricks, 18 00		
	" Morgan, for sundries, 3 00	48 62	
Oct. 10,	" Wages chargeable to this account, - - -	117 01	
Oct. 24,	" Iron, - - - -	89 06	
Nov. 14,	" Wages chargeable to this account, - - - 135 41		
	" Willowing Frames, - 66 30	201 71	
Nov. 28,	" Stone, and laying, - 84 96		
	" Barrels, - - - - 79 50	164 46	
Dec. 12,	" Wages chargeable to this account, - - - -	190 09	
Dec. 26,	" Glazing, - - - -	18 05	

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Charged to repairs account, in 1845, \$8330 49

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1846.

Jan. 8,	For Wages chargeable to this account, - - - 195 46		
	" Muslin, - - - - 6 04	201 50	
Jan. 23,	" Fire-bricks, (got in 1845) 1297 36		
	" Lumber, - - - - 40 12		
	" Carting and wheel work, 18 50		
	" Tubing, - - - - 25 78		
	" Tinwork, - - - - 35 57		
	" Nails, - - - - 20 75		
	" Cordage, - - - - 3 37	1441 45	
Feb. 13.	" Repairs to Meters, - 189 75		

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Amount carried forward, \$1,642 95

1846.	Amount brought forward,		\$1,642 95
Feb. 13,	For Repairing Clocks, -	8 00	
	“ Wages chargeable to this account, - - -	182 19	
	“ Paints and Chemicals, -	31 96	
	“ Castings, (used in 1845)	3481 52	3893 42
Feb. 27,	“ Trunk boards, - -	2 91	
	“ Freight, - - -	69 30	72 21
March 13,	“ Wages chargeable to this account, - - -	135 67	
	“ Iron, - - -	184 73	320 40
March 27,	“ Carting, - - -	23 20	
	“ Tubing, - - -	23 05	46 25
April 10,	“ Wages of workmen to this account, - - -	97 10	
	“ Carting, - - -	49 81	
	“ Retorts, (1845) - - -	300 00	446 91
May 8,	“ Duty on Fire-bricks, -	16 75	
	“ Oil, - - -	16 20	
	“ Wages chargeable to this account, - - -	222 16	255 11
May 22,	“ Paving, - - -		10 25
June 12,	“ Fire-brick, - - -	11 00	
	“ Wages, &c., - - -	127 07	
	“ Re-covering Bellows, -	12 00	
	“ Retorts, freight from N. Y.	50 00	
	“ Freight on Fire-clay Retorts,	20 00	220 07
June 26,	“ Carting, - - -	16 97	
	“ Retorts, - - -	962 22	979 19
July 10,	“ Nails, &c., - - -	19 00	
	“ Wages, &c., - - -	149 75	168 75
July 24,	“ Lumber, - - -	59 75	
	“ Castings, - - -	1892 06	
	“ Hardware, - - -	29 97	
	“ Tubing, &c., - - -	16 49	1994 27
Augt. 14,	“ Carting, - - -	2 62	
	“ do. - - -	13 34	
	“ Repairing Meters, -	1557 55	
	“ Lumber, - - -	31 96	
	“ do. - - -	79 34	
	“ Duty on Castings from Liverpool, - - -	8 40	
	“ Wages chargeable to this account, - - -	134 15	
	“ Tinwork, - - -	43 12	
Amount carried forward,			\$10,049 78

1846.	Amount brought forward,	\$10,049 78
Aug. 14,	For Muslins, - - - 42 75	
	“ Fixtures, - - - 2 98	
	“ Sheet Lead, - - - 30 80	
	“ Freight on Fire-brick, 10 00	1957 01
Aug. 28,	“ Paving, - - - -	22 25
Sept. 11,	“ Wiring Screen, - - - 8 00	
	“ Wages of workmen, charg- ed to this account, 304 46	
	“ Freight on Fire-brick, - 10 62	
	“ do do - 52 25	
	“ do do - 20 46	
	“ do do - 4 00	
	“ Fire-brick, - - - - 333 04	732 83
Sept. 13,	“ Iron, - - - - 163 34	
	“ Sund. paid J. R. Morgan, 7 69	171 03
Oct. 9,	“ Fire-bricks and Clay, - 34 00	
	“ Wages chargeable to this account, - - - 322 93	
	“ Willowing Frames, 50 15	407 08
Oct. 23,	“ Pump work and Copper Pipe, - - - - 101 80	
	“ Carting, - - - - 10 52	112 32
Nov. 13,	“ Wages chargeable to this account, - - - 255 12	
	“ Castings, - - - 3300 00	3555 12
Nov. 27,	“ Carting, - - - - 6 64	
	“ Lime, - - - - 6 25	
	“ Nails, - - - - 23 75	36 64
Dec. 11.	“ Wages chargeable to this account, - - - -	221 15
Dec. 23,	“ Repairing Cart, - - - -	2 69
Charged to repairs in 1846,		<u>\$17,267 90</u>
1847.		
Jan. 8,	For Wages chargeable to this account, - - - -	145 05
Jan. 22,	For Hardware, - - - - 53 96	
	“ Painting and Glazing, - 9 87	
	“ Sand, - - - - 8 00	
	“ Repaving, - - - - 10 65	
	“ Cordage, - - - - 70 50	152 98
Feb. 12,	“ Castings, - - - - 22 86	
	“ Lumber, - - - - 39 08	
Amount carried forward,		<u>\$298 03</u>



1847.	Amount brought forward,	61 94	\$298 03
Feb. 12, For	Paint, &c., - - -	39 51	
	“ Wages, &c., - - -	163 09	
	“ Pipe, - - - -	7 31	
	“ Fire-bricks, - - -	20 01	291 86
March 12, “	Wages chargeable to this account, - - - -		192 80
March 26, “	Iron, - - - -		294 38
April 9, “	Wages, &c., - - -		233 49
May 14, “	Wages chargeable to this account, - - - -	217 91	
	“ Fire-bricks, - - - -	40 00	
	“ Fire-bricks and Tiles, -	813 81	1071 72
May 28, “	Wharfage on Fire-brick,		5 00
June 11, “	Wages chargeable to this account, - - - -		222 91
July 9, “	Wages chargeable to this account, - - - -		226 92
July 23, “	Cement, - - - -	12 00	
	“ Mill Boards, - - -	10 40	
	“ Tiles, - - - -	18 00	40 40
Augt. 13, “	Lumber, - - - -	35 67	
	“ Stop-cock, Frames and Covers, - - - -	20 00	
	“ Hardware, - - - -	137 65	
	“ Wages chargeable to this account, - - - -	224 58	
	“ Slating Roof of Purifying House, - - - -	148 05	565 95
Augt. 27, “	Lumber, - - - -	48 70	
	“ Freight on Fire-bricks,	56 70	105 40
Sept. 10, “	Iron, - - - -	174 56	
	“ Wages of workmen, &c.,	455 91	630 47
Sept. 24, “	Repairing chimney,		51 90
Oct. 8, “	Castings, - - - -	2306 63	
	“ Wages chargeable to this account, - - - -	215 12	2521 75
Oct. 22, “	Oil, &c., - - - -		12 35
Nov. 12, “	Wages chargeable to this account, - - - -	190 12	
	“ Repairing Meters, - -	222 50	412 62
Nov. 26, “	Barrows, - - - -		18 63
Dec. 10, “	Stone, - - - -	30 41	
	“ Wages, &c., - - - -	294 68	
	“ Paving, - - - -	24 00	349 09

Amount carried forward,

\$7545 67

1847.	Amount brought forward,	\$7545 67
Dec. 24,	For Carting, - - - - 8 12	
	“ Lumber, - - - - 44 52	
	“ Lead, - - - - 29 25	81 89
Charged to repairs in 1847,		<hr/> \$7627 56

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## LETTER OF EDWARD OLMSTED.

31 May, 1848.

B. GERHARD, ESQ.,

*Chairman, Joint Committee Gas Works.*

DEAR SIR.—Mr. Birch has furnished me, with a copy of a resolution passed by the Joint Special Committee on the Gas works, authorizing you “to obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor, whether under existing ordinances, it is legal for the Select and Common Councils to abolish the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas works, and place the management of the works in charge of a Joint Standing Committee of Councils organized and appointed as the Watering Committee.”

The only act of Councils which would seem to interfere with their right, to abolish the Board of Trustees of the Gas works, and substitute any other mode of management, is found in the 3d Section of the Ordinance of 17 June, 1841, entitled “An Ordinance for the further extension and management of the Philadelphia Gas works,” in which it is enacted “that for the further security of the said loan holders, (that is holders of gas loans,) it is hereby stipulated that the said works shall be controlled and managed by a Board of Trustees, elected and constituted as heretofore, &c. &c. If it is contended that the construction to be placed upon this section is, that Councils have covenanted with the holders of gas loans, that the said works shall be managed by a Board of Trustees to be elected in a certain provided manner, notwithstanding the public interests may require a change in the mode of management, the answer is obvious, that a restriction on the right of Councils to legislate except in a particular manner, is not binding, because Councils cannot abridge their legislative power.

In the year 1821, the case of Gozler against the Corporation of Georgetown (6 Wheaton, 593) was decided, which presented a question similar to the one in hand. In 1799, the Corporation of Georgetown passed an ordinance for the graduation of certain streets, and enacted that when the graduation was made, it should forever thereafter be con-

sidered as the true graduation of the streets, and be binding on the Corporation and all other persons. In 1816, the Corporation by an ordinance, altered the grade of a street which was graduated in 1799. An owner of property on the street had improved on the faith of the grade fixed in 1799; and that of 1815 compelled an alteration of his property to conform thereto. He denied the right of the Corporation to alter the grade fixed and established in 1799, and brought suit. The case reached the Supreme Court of the United States, who decided that the Corporation had a right to alter the grade of a street at pleasure: that the power to regulate the streets was a continuing power: and declared in the opinion delivered, that "when a government enters into a contract, there is no doubt of its power to bind itself to any extent not prohibited by its constitution. A Corporation can make such contracts only as are allowed by the acts of incorporation. The power of this body to make a contract which should so operate as to bind its legislative capacities forever thereafter, and disable it from enacting a by-law, which the Legislature enables it to enact, may be well questioned. We rather think that the Corporation cannot abridge its own legislative power."

Upon authority therefore as well as upon principle, I am of opinion, that Councils can legally abolish the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas works, and place their management in charge of a Committee of Councils.

I am, yours, &c.,

EDWARD OLMSTED, *City Solicitor*.

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## APPENDIX No. LXVI.

### *To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the consideration of the following resolution, viz:

"*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police, be authorized to rent, so long as they shall see fit, the bell belonging to the Western Hose Company, and to cause the same to be rung in time of fire, in the place where the said bell now hangs, in Schuylkill Third below Pine street, by such persons as they may appoint; *Provided*, the City Solicitor shall deem the premises lawful;"

Respectfully report—

That in obedience to this reference of a further considera-

tion of an application to Councils, to grant authority to hire, or rent the use of a fire alarm bell belonging to a private hose company—a bell now prepared for use, perhaps contrary to the true intent and meaning of the 3d Section of the Act of Assembly, passed on the 7th of March last, your Committee have carefully reviewed their opinion expressed in a former report, and have found no reason to change their decision, as regards the inexpediency of the proposed measure.

Although, on reference of this subject to the City Solicitor, it appears he is of opinion that Councils have the power to grant the authority asked for in the premises, yet, a very grave question presents itself to your Committee, in relation to the consistency of the exercise of such power by Councils, and that is, whether Councils are prepared to do an act which in effect, will virtually abrogate or abandon the salutary restraints maintained by the Act of Assembly, so recently passed; as well as by the provisions of the Ordinance of January, 1844, which, after years of anxious solicitude, have been found effectual in preserving peace and good order, at least, within the corporate limits of our city?

The words of the 3d Section of the Act of Assembly are,

“No fire company now formed, or hereafter to be formed within said city or incorporated districts, shall erect or use any stationary alarm bell; the said city and incorporated districts shall each procure and have, at least one large bell, to be rung in time of fire, by a person duly appointed by the respective corporations of said city and districts.”

It may be proper here to repeat also, that there are *now five* large fire alarm bells in use by the city authorities, owned by the city, viz:

1st. The principal bell on the State House, Chestnut street.

2d. On the Station House, No. 1, in Union street, near Delaware Fourth street.

3d. On the Station House, No. 2, in Cherry street, east of Delaware Fifth street.

4th. On the new Station House, No. 3, in Schuylkill Eighth street, near Locust street.

5th. On the Station House, No. 4, in Filbert street, west of Schuylkill Eighth street.

These bells, until lately, have been deemed adequate to the spread of alarm during fires; exceptions, however, have been made to that on the Station house, when in Broad street (S. W. District). But this bell having very recently been removed further westward, and to a more elevated position,

over sixty feet in height, on the new Station House, it is confidently believed will obviate the use of any other bell in that district. But should experience hereafter, ascertain that this liberal distribution of the means of alarm be found unequal to the purpose designed by Councils, and the Legislature of our State, your Committee would by no means recommend "getting round" existing law to attain that object, but earnestly commend to Councils the purchase, and absolute possession and control of such additional bells.

Your Committee therefore respectfully submit the resolution annexed.

CHAS. A. POULSON, *Chairman.*  
JOHN TRUCKS,  
ROBERT HUTCHINSON,  
JOSHUA TEVIS,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
WILLIAM MORRIS,  
*Committee on Police.*

Committee room, }  
Sept. 4th, 1848. }

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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## APPENDIX No. LXVII.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Public Highways, to whom was referred a Petition of residents of Schuylkill Fifth and Cherry streets, asking that Cherry street may be opened and drained, Respectfully report :

That said Cherry street has not been dedicated to public use, and therefore they deem it inexpedient to cause the said street to be opened and drained, and offer the following resolution.

SAUN. LEWIS, *Chairman.*  
DANIEL L. MILLER,  
JESSE GODLEY,  
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
B. GERHARD,  
JAS. J. BOSWELL.

September 28, 1848.

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

## APPENDIX No. LXVIII.

*To the Select and Common Councils :*

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, pursuant to the Ordinance passed October 1st, 1835,

## REPORT—

The state and condition of the several Trust Funds under their care.

## THE FRANKLIN FUND.

The Legacy of Dr. Benjamin Franklin (\$4,444 44,) to be loaned to young mechanics of the City upon security ; consisted at the last Report of the Committee of Bonds, then considered good,		\$2,968 38
Of which there has been paid off,		548 55
Amount of Bonds now considered good stocks,		\$2,419 83
City 5 per cent. loan at par,		10,200 00
“ 6 per cent. loan, “ “		1,600 00
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		\$14,219 83
Cash in bank,		178 46
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		\$14,398 29
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## THE SCOTT FUND.

The Legacy of John Scott (\$3,000) to be applied to the same purposes as that of Dr. Franklin, consisted at the last Report of the Committee, of Bonds considered good,		\$1,281 95
Of which there has been paid,		343 66
Bonds considered good now,		\$938 29
Stocks, City, 5 per cent. loan,		3,200 00
“ “ 6 per cent. loan,		800 00
Cash in bank,		187 28
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		\$5,125 57
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There has been no applicants during the past year for the Franklin or Scott Fund; the Committee have invested the income in City Loan, which can be made available at any time.

### THE FUEL FUND.

For the purchase of wood for the poor in the winter, (derived from bequests or donations,) consists of

City 5 per cent. loan, - - - - -	\$6,800 00
Four shares in the Bank of Pennsylvania, -	1,000 00
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	\$7,800 00
Cash in bank, - - - - -	255 17
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	\$8,055 17
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The bequest of Stephen Girard, which by a Resolution of the Commissioners, is put under the care of this Committee, is in Schuylkill Navigation Loan, at

Five per cent., - - - - -	\$10,000 00
Cash in bank, - - - - -	238 39
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	\$10,238 39
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From the income of these Funds, the Committee distributed last winter, among those entitled to it, 130 cords of good oak wood, and they have purchased for the ensuing winter, 148 cords of the same quality.

### THE WILLS HOSPITAL FUND.

Consists of the following investments, viz :

Stocks, City, 5 per cent. loan, - - - - -	\$14,100 00
“ “ 6 per cent. loan, - - - - -	4,800 00
Mortgage, Philadelphia Exchange Co., - - - - -	50,000 00
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	\$68,900 00
Cash in bank, - - - - -	194 02
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	\$69,094 00
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## THE YELLOW FEVER FUND.

The income of which is appropriate to the Wills Hospital, consists of

City 5 per cent. loan,	-	-	-	-	-	\$11,800 00
Cash in bank,	-	-	-	-	-	554 10
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						\$12,354 10
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## JOHN SCOTT'S PREMIUM FUND,

For useful inventions, consists of

City 5 per cent. loan,	-	-	-	-	-	\$7,500 00
" 6 per cent. loan,	-	-	-	-	-	600 00
Cash in bank,	-	-	-	-	-	46 36
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						\$8,146 36
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One premium only has been awarded during the past year, and the balance of the income has been invested in City loan,

## SAMUEL SCOTTIN'S LEGACY,

For the purchase of bread to be distributed to the poor consists of a well secured irredeemable ground rent of twelve dollars per annum,

At par,	-	-	-	-	-	\$200 00
Cash in bank,	-	-	-	-	-	12 00
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						\$212 00
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## PAUL BECK, JR.'S LEGACY,

The income of which is to be used by the Soup Societies of the City, consists of an irredeemable ground rent of five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly,

Valued at,	-	-	-	-	-	\$10,00 00
Cash in bank,	-	-	-	-	-	500 00
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						\$10,500 00
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Balance of Appropriation No. 7, for the use of the	
Fire Department, - - - - -	\$300 00
Incidentals, - - - - -	34 93
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The Boudinot lands remain, as heretofore, unproductive and chargeable with taxes, about thirty-eight dollars per annum. Councils in passing the Appropriation Bill for the present year, made provision for a visit of inspection to the lands. In carrying out this purpose, a sub-committee was appointed, who in July last entered on their duties, "impressed," as they say in their report, "with the opinion that a legacy apparently so valuable should be carefully examined, and faithfully protected."

The Report, after giving much matter of detail, concludes with the opinion, that the best interests of the trust require that a thorough exploration should be made of the lands, with a view to obtaining correct information, with certificates of the mineral resources, and quality of the soil, and then to make sale by public auction after due advertisements, of the entire body for the best price that can be obtained.

They also suggest, that if Councils are indisposed to order the sale of the lands, measures should be taken either to remove the persons who have located themselves upon part of the lands, or to obtain from them an acknowledgment that they hold them from and under the City.

Whichever of the courses Councils shall deem expedient, the Committee will endeavor to carry into effect.

The Wills Hospital under the care of the present Managers, continues its heretofore useful course, and the Committee have the pleasure of informing Councils, that during the last session of the Legislature, they obtained the passage of an act which exempts this institution from all taxation.

The Fire Department has been tranquil since the passage of the "Act by the Legislature, for regulating the Fire Department," and it is hoped that hereafter, our City will be free from the frequent riots among that Department, which heretofore have disgraced our City.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. G. MENTZ, *Chairman.*  
 ISAAC ELLIOTT,  
 DANIEL L. MILLER,  
 ALGERNON S. ROBERTS,  
 JAS. J. BOSWELL,  
 A. G. WATERMAN,  
 GEO. R. FISHER.

Philadelphia, September 20th, 1848.

APPENDIX No. LXIX.

*To the Select and Common Councils:*

The Library Committee

REPORT—

That they have during their official Term, in accordance with resolutions of Councils, delivered to public Institutions and individuals, the following volumes of Digest and Journal of Councils, to wit :

To the Philadelphia Library,	1 Copy of Journal for 1847 and 1848.
“ “ Mercantile Library,	1 “ “
“ “ Atheneum Library,	1 “ “
“ “ Law Library,	1 “ “
“ “ Historical Society,	1 “ “
“ “ “ “	1 Copy, 1704 to 1776.
“ “ Law Library,	1 “ “
“ “ E. D. Ingraham,	1 “ “
“ “ “ “	1 “ 1847 and 1848.
“ Samuel Hazzard,	1 “ “
“ “ “ “	1 “ 1704 to 1776.
“ Ald. Wm. P. Hibbert,	1 “ Digest.
“ Wm. Young,	1 “ “
“ District of Spring Garden,	1 “ “
“ City of Reading,	1 “ “
“ G. H. Hart,	1 “ “
“ Sundry individuals,	10 “ 1704 to 1776.
“ Members of Councils and sundry Institutions, before reported by the Publishing Committee,	77 copies of the “Minutes of the Committee of 1793.”

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BENJ. ORNE,  
JOS. R. CHANDLER,  
W. W. HALY,  
CHARLES GILPIN.

Philadelphia, September 28th, 1848.

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